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MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE

AVIS

Le barême des taxes pour 1939 a été publié dans le Bulletin Municipal du 29 Décembre 1938.

Un exemplaire de ce bulletin sera adressé à toute personne qui en fera la demande au Secrétariat.

L. DES COURTILS,
Le Directeur Administratif des Services Municipaux.
10042

NOTICE

Mr. E. S. WILKINSON announces that he has retired from his partnership in the firm of Messrs. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, as from December 31, 1938, but that he will continue to work with that firm as Consulting Accountant and will retain until further notice all his personal appointments by special arrangement with those concerned.

E. S. WILKINSON.
20 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 1, 1939.
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NOTICE

Messrs. THOMSON & CO. announce that Mr. E. S. WILKINSON, C.B.E., A.C.A. has, by mutual agreement, ceased to be a partner in their firm as from December 31, 1938, but that he will continue to work with them as Consulting Accountant and will retain all his personal appointments by arrangement with those concerned.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.
20 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 1, 1939.
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NOTICE

Mr. G. Herzel, Local Secretary of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. is proceeding to Europe, and as from January 1, 1939 Mr. A. Matti has been appointed Manager of the Palace Hotel.

For and on behalf of
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
THOMSON & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Shanghai, December 31, 1938.
10024

NOTICE

WE HEREBY NOTIFY our customers and the public that Mr. L. Estublier, as from January 1, 1939, is no longer in our employment and has no further connection with our Pharmacy.

Our customers are invited to pay their accounts against receipt signed by our Administrator only, and any payments made to Mr. Estublier will not be valid.

LA PHARMACIE MODERNE,
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10029

Change of Office Address

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13344

As from January 1, 1939 our office will be situate at
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Telephone 18455
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(Capt. Th. Hannig)
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P. O. Box 566
Telephone: 11679 and 11670
13275

To-day's Events

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
1 Rendition of Mixed Court (1927)

To-morrow's Events

JANUARY

2 Casa d'Italia Cinema, 9
2 Customs and Bank Holiday
2 Port Arthur taken by Japan (1905)

Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

SEVENTH HUNT

To-day, Sunday, January 1, 1939.
3 p.m.

Start:—Chungshan Road near Siccawei Creek Bridge.

Finish:—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

Yellow and White Paper will be laid. Riders are requested to follow paper closely to avoid damage to market gardens. Spectators are also requested to be careful and to avoid damaging vegetable crops at start and finish.

H. M. SPENCE,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, January 1, 1939.
10030

S. E. LEVY & CO.

L. Dunbar retires from Partnership in the above firm as of December 31, 1938 and his interest and responsibility therein cease from that date.

S. E. LEVY & CO.,
L. DUNBAR.
10019

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, January 5, 1939, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by:

PROFESSOR YUANTING T. CHU
on
"FRESH-WATER FISHES OF SHANGHAI"
Illustrated with Lantern Slides and Specimens.

The Chair will be taken by
ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY, Esq.

The Meeting is open to the Public.

N. MAAS,
Hon. Secretary,
10022

GENERAL SHIPPING NOTICE

Mollers' Engineering Works, Ltd., have recently acquired the Riverine Property situated below the Standard Oil Wharves and having a River Frontage of 2,280 feet.

This property will be immediately developed up to its normal River Frontage and boundary, which is 120 feet riverwards, from the top of the present stone bunding.

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ERIC MOLLER,
Governing Director:—
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective April 1, 1939 rate of freight on the above commodity will be increased as follows:

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10038

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

HOLIDAY NOTICE

To-day being New Year's Day there will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" to-morrow, but the paper will appear as usual on January 3.

The offices of the Company will be closed to-day only.

THE PUBLISHER.
December 27, 1938.

NOTICE

In view of the Memorial Service, which will be held on Monday, January 2, 1939, at the Sze Yuen Temple, 476 Avenue Road, Shanghai, in memory of the late

Mr. WHONG KIU DING,

former Compradore of the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., this office will be closed on January 2, 1939.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN
AGENTSCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.
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NOTICE

We are pleased to inform our ITALIAN FRIENDS that we have been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the "RIUNIONE ADRIATICA DI SICURTA" of the City of TRIESTE, to write and issue MARINE-Insurance policies, and that we are able to quote on Marine Insurance to and from Italy.

We use this opportunity to wish to all our Clients a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CLOUTH & CO.,
Insurance Office,
169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that by mutual agreement, distribution of the N.B.S. beer as from January 1, 1939, will be executed by the National Brewery Ltd., 120 Great Western Road. Messrs. S.A. Racine & Cie. having relinquished the agency as from this date.

NATIONAL BREWERY LTD.
13346

YOUR BEST INVESTMENT

FOR 1939

you ever can imagine is to participate in the newest and most successful invention of far-sighted signification with a capital of US$35,000 at the next Chicago Exhibition. Serious offers only desired. For particulars write to Post Office Box 1327, Shanghai.
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the interest in music for the home is gaining, not only as a cultural background but for relaxation and enjoyment.

There is no longer any excuse for saying "I have no room for a piano." Approximately the height of the average sofa and floor space of a 2 x 5 rug is all that is required to house a

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10091

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As from January 1, 1939, the subscription to the "North-China Daily News," including delivery in Shanghai or postage elsewhere, will be as follows:

	Quarter	Half year	One year
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Postal Union Countries	23.00	45.00	90.00

Newspapers purchased from newsboys, or at bookstores and shops, will be sold as usual at **Ten Cents** each on weekdays, but at **Twenty Cents** each on Sundays.

THE PUBLISHER, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD LTD.
17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI

Our Sincere good wishes for

A VERY HAPPY
and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

to all our friends and patrons.

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GREETINGS

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THE DUNLOP RUBBER CO.
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Take pleasure in wishing all our customers a happy and prosperous New Year. We further avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank them one and all for their continued support throughout 1938, and trust that 1939 may prove to be a happier year for everyone.
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Residence: 355 Avenue Haig
Telephone 71163
Wishes to announce the opening of his practice.
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TO OUR PATRONS
SEASON'S GREETINGS

With appreciation of your patronage...with the hope that we will always justify your confidence...we welcome 1939 and sincerely wish that it will be a year bountiful in health, happiness and prosperity.

OUR GREAT WINTER SALE COMMENCES TO-MORROW, JANUARY 2,

See Page 3 for further particulars

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It is impossible to over-estimate the psychological value of printing with quality in its production, and an unwise assumption that all that interests any printer is the price, if possessed of sound commercial foresight he is also concerned in the return his craft makes to the purchaser, and the reputation of the office responsible for production.

The North-China Daily News always considers this angle of their clients' business.

THE LOAN SERVICE COMMITTEE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT 23rd YEAR (1934)
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Statement No. 9

The receipts and payments of the Loan Service Funds since July 1, 1938 are published below:—

Receipts	*Particulars*	*Payments*
£ 5,899.11.0	Balance brought forward	
16,166.13.4	July, 1938	
16,166.13.4	August, 1938	
16,166.13.4	September, 1938	
16,166.13.4	October, 1938	
16,166.13.4	November, 1938	
16,166.13.4	December, 1938	
	9th Redemption of Principal	£ 66,000. 0.0
	10th Payment of Interest	31,140. 0.0
	Banks' Commission	242.17.0
	Balance	5,516.14.0
£102,899.11.0	Total	£102,899.11.0

THE LOAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Shanghai, January 1, 1939.
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Front Page Advertisements Continued Overleaf

BY SAPAJOU

Big Clean Up Job For The Youngster

CHINA'S SKIES FOR JANUARY

1.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 6.09 p.m. U. 0° 35′ S.
2.—Saturn in quadrature with Sun, 8 p.m.
3.—Mercury at greatest Elongation, W. 22° 49′, 10 a.m.
3.—Earth in Perihelion, 10 p.m.
4.—Venus in Perihelion, 3 p.m.
10.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 3.22 p.m. N. 5° 31′ N.
14.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 9.00 p.m. M. 0° 21′ N.
16.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 9.12 a.m. V. 2° 5′ N.
18.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 8.25 p.m. M. 4° 25′ S.
22.—Uranus at a Stationary point, 3 p.m.
23.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 5.44 p.m. J. 6° 00′ S.
26.—Mercury in Aphelion, 1 p.m.
27.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 7.44 p.m. S. 5° 13′ S.
29.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 2.15 a.m. U. 0° 20′ S.
30.—Venus at greatest Elongation W. 46° 50′, 1 p.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the North, Ursa Major lies east of Polaris, Cepheus is west, Cassiopeia above and to the west. Along the Ecliptic; Leo (Regulus) is just rising, Cancer is well up, Gemini midway, Taurus on the meridian, Aries is past, Pisces, next, and lastly Aquarius just setting.

In the east Hydra is rising. In the southeast, Canis minor (Procyon), Canis Major (Sirius), and Orion are conspicuous. In the southwest; Cetus covers nearly the whole sky. North of the Ecliptic; Perseusis on the meridian, while Auriga is a little east of it; west of Perseus is Andromeda, while the great Square of Perseus is approaching the horizon. The Milky Way crosses the sky from northwest to southeast.

Phases of the Moon

6.—Full Moon	5.30 a.m.
12.—Last Quarter	9.10 p.m.
20.—New Moon	9.27 p.m.
28.—First Quarter	11.00 p.m.
6.—Moon in Perigee	7.00 p.m.
21.—Moon in Apogee	7.00 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.— 1.01 p.m.	7.51 p.m.	1.46 a.m.
5.— 4.44 p.m.	11.49 p.m.	5.51 a.m.
10.—10.22 p.m.	3.39 a.m.	10.33 a.m.
15.— 2.24 a.m.	7.47 a.m.	1.11 p.m.
20.— 6.22 a.m.	11.49 a.m.	5.19 p.m.
25.— 9.13 a.m.	3.26 p.m.	9.46 p.m.
30.— 0.27 p.m.	7.29 p.m.	1.33 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
1.—7.00	Add 3 min. 3 sec.	5.07
8.—7.02	Add 6 min. 16 sec.	5.13
13.—7.01	Add 9 min. 4 sec.	5.18
22.—6.59	Add 11 min. 22 sec.	5.25
29.—6.56	Add 13 min. 2 sec.	5.31

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury, which is at western elongation on the 3rd, is a morning star, and may be seen low down in southeast in the first week of this month. It rises on the 1st at 5.15 a.m.; on the 16th at 5.40 a.m.

Venus is conspicuous in the morning sky, having been at greatest brilliancy on Dec. 26 in the southeast. At greatest elongation on the 30th. Magnitude —4.4 to —4.1. Rises on the 1st at 3.43 a.m.: on 16th at 3.36 a.m.

Mars is a morning star, which moves from the constellation Libra into Scorpius. Its magnitude, which, in July, will be greater than that of Jupiter, this year, is now still faint: 1.7 to 1.4. Rises on 1st at 2.37 a.m.; on 16th at 2.21 a.m.

Jupiter is an evening star moving in Aquarius. It is visible only in the western sky setting in the early evening. Magnitude —1.7 to —1.6. Sets on 1st at 9.04 p.m.; on 16th at 8.21 p.m.

Saturn, moving in the constellation Pisces, sets now in the late evening. Magnitude 0.9. Its rings can now be observed. Sets on 1st at 0.17 a.m.; on the 16th at 11.17 p.m.

Uranus, moving retrograde in the constellation Aries, is stationary on the 22nd and move then eastward. Sets on 1st at 2.50 a.m.; on 16th at 1.51 a.m.

Naptune moving still in Leo in the late evening, on the 1st at 10.45 p.m.; on the 16th at 9.46 p.m.

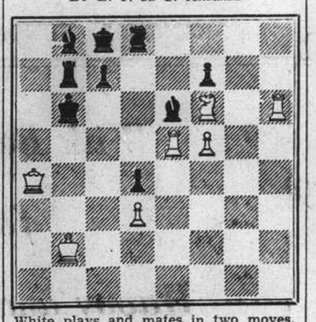
Four Eclipses During Year

In the year 1939 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon. April 20 Annular eclipse of the Sun, invisible in Asia. May 3 Total eclipse of the Moon, visible in Asia. October 13 Total eclipse of the Sun, invisible in Asia. October 28 Partial eclipse of the Moon, partly visible in Asia.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 141

BY B. J. DE C. ANDRADE



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 140

White: K on Q3; Q on KR5; B on KR2; P on K5. Black: K on KR8; P's on KKt6, KR3. Three moves. Key Q — R4 (no further play was required).

Black	White
1. P × B	2. Q — B2
P — R4	3. Q — B1
1. P — Kt7	2. B — B4ch
K — Kt1	3. Q — K1
1. K — Kt7	2. Q × KtPch
K moves	3. Q — Kt1
1. P — R4	2. Q × KtP
P — R5	3. Q — Kt1

A miniature (7 pieces or less), with a rather poor key and four of the economical kind of mates, called "models." A try, Q — R3, loses by P — Kt7, 2 QKt3 P — R4!

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 140:—J. Lawrenee Rozario, J. Lindner, N. G. Pippides and C.R.D.

Answers to Prob. No. 140:—Q — R3 is defeated by P — Kt7.

The Westfalen Championship

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

White Herrmann	Black Schüssler
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — Kt5	B — K2
5. P — K3	Castles
6. Kt — B3	QKt — Q2
7. R — B1	P — B3
8. B — Q3	P × P
9. B × BP	Kt — Q4
10. B — B4 (a)	Kt × B
11. P × Kt	P — QB4 (b)
12. P × P	B × P
13. Castles	Q — K2 (c)
14. R — K1	R — Q1
15. Q — B2	Kt — B1
16. P — B5 (d)	B — Kt5
17. Q — K4	B × Kt
18. R × B	Q — B3
19. Kt — K5!	P × P (e)
20. B × Pch	K — R1 (f)
21. Q — B3	B — Q2 (g)
22. B — Kt3	B — K1
23. R — B7	QR — B1
24. R — B7 (h)	Q — Q3
25. Q × BP	B — B3
26. R × Ktch!	R × R (i)
27. Q × QR (j)	B — K1
28. Q × B	Resigns

(a) This move has the virtue of novelty, and it opens the K file for White pressure; but it leaves him with separated P's.

(b) So White gets rid of his isolated P. Suggested movement Kt — Kt3, followed by Kt — Q4.

(c) Here's a lot of pother, to get his Kt on B1. Why not P — Kt3 and B — Kt2?

(d) With a definite pull, for Black's Q side is stagnant.

(e) Unsound, as it should be.

(f) Q × B, 21. Kt × Q, P × Q, 22. Kt × R.

(g) Not Kt — Q2, 22. Kt — Kt6ch, P × Kt, 23. Q — R3ch, and mate follows.

(h) Neatly refuting Black's threat, Q × Kt. If now B × R, 25. Kt × Bch follows, winning both R's in a few moves.

(i) Q × R, 27. Kt — Kt6ch, etc.

(j) Determined to play Kt — B7ch. Black won't allow it, and resigns.

Simultaneous Display

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENCE

White Dr. Alekhine	Black C. J. Barry
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. Q — Kt3	Kt — B3
5. Kt — B3	Castles
6. B — Kt5	B — K2!
7. P — K3	P — Q3
8. R — Q1 (a)	Kt — QR4
9. Q — B2	Kt — B3
10. P — QR3	P — QR4
11. B — Q3	P — R3
12. P — KR4	Kt — KKt5 (b)
13. B — B4	B — Q2
14. Kt — KKt5	P — K4!
15. B — R7ch (c)	K — R1
16. B — Kt8	P — B4
17. Kt — B7ch (d)	R × Kt
18. B × R	P × B
19. P × P	B × P
20. P — KKt3 (e)	B × P
21. P × B	Q — K2ch
22. Q — K2	Q × B
23. Castles	R — K1
24. Q — B3	Q × P
25. Q — Q5	B — K3
26. Q × Q	B × Q
27. KR — K1	R × Rch
28. R × R	Kt × P
29. R — K7	Kt — K3
30. R — B7 (f)	Kt — B3
31. R — K7	K — Kt1 (g)
Resigns	

(a) Stops P — K4.

(b) Mr. Barry is too strong to fall into P × B, 13. P × P, Kt — Q2, 14. B — R7ch, K — R1, 15. B — Kt8ch! So Alekhine tries another trick.

(c) B — Kt3, P — B4, with a fine attack.

(d) These is nothing else.

(e) Castles may be better, but Black might well reply B × Pch, 21. R × B, Q — R5, and should win.

(f) The R becomes trapped; but even R — K8ch, would leave him interned.

(g) Very well played by Mr. Barry. This was the only game lost by Dr. Alekhine, out of 35; he completed the first eleven rounds in twenty minutes, playing at four seconds a move!

Jackie Vard, aged eleven, was one of the three Irishmen who secures draws. —"Observer."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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St. Joseph's Party:
Thanks of Organizers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Rev. Mother and the Mother in charge of the Providence Section of St. Joseph's Institution (Helpers of the Holy Souls) wish to offer their heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and former pupils of the Institution who so generously contributed to the great joy of 134 children on Thursday, December 29.

Thanks to the kind charity of so many benefactors the children had a delightful Christmas party.

May Almighty God's blessing be upon all those who so kindly help us in our work!

THE REVEREND MOTHER ST. ALICE.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

LIST OF GUESTS

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Discrimination:
No Cases as Yet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few days ago, you ran a "leaderette" arguing rather strongly against creating employment for German and Austrian Jewish refugees by a policy of dismissals.

What prompted this editorial reaction is not altogether clear. So far, no Shanghai firms—including, of course, Jewish establishments—seem in any way to have discriminated against their non-Jewish employees, nor are there any indications that they contemplate doing so in future.

It seems to me that you fired your broadside precisely and with the utmost accuracy in the wrong direction, as racial discrimination is rearing its unbeautiful head in entirely different quarters. Proof positive is offered by the "Positions Wanted" column of your own esteemed paper, in which two jobs were offered to so-called Aryans on the very day when you advised the local firms not to consider the racial affiliations of the unemployed.

Being of an inquisitive turn of mind, I should be happy to learn whether or not this is to be regarded as a fair sample of the much-advertised British fairness?

BEWILDERED ANTHROPOLOGIST.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

Charity Football:
A Plea for Division

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning my attention was drawn to the announcement in the local press by the Shanghai Football Association that the proceeds from the International match on Tuesday between Russia and Palestine would be used for the relief of the lately arrived Jewish emigrants, and as the public's interest is very much centred on this sport as well as the relief work undertaken, I trust you will find space in your valuable paper for some relevant comments on the subject.

Whilst the general public would greatly laud this act of generosity on the part of the S.F.A., I would however like to state that whereas the newly arrived refugees numbered a 1,000 odd, there are on the other hand roughly 22,000 in the Russian community the majority of whom depend on charities.

As the majority of spectators in this game would no doubt be Russians many of whom had probably saved up their dimes to see this game, would it not be a fair gesture to devide the amount derived from the gate-receipts between the poor Russians, residents of this city and the new arrivals. I am sure that this suggestion is fair and would be supported by the majority of the Shanghai public; football fans and relief workers.

A. G. Y.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Dress:—Attention is drawn to Standing Orders M.C.R. 63, Page 17. "Regulation uniform must not be worn at fancy dress balls. At functions and entertainments other than those of an entirely military nature uniform will only be worn with the special permission of the Commandant."

Long Service Medal—Application for:—Half yearly applications for the Long Service Medal, or Bars thereto should be forwarded through Unit Commanders, to Corps Headquarters not later than Monday January 16, 1939.

Strength—Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—L/Cpl. L. C. Kew 23-12-38. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Co. —L/Cpl. J. C. Fonseca 23-12-38. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co.—Pte. A. P. Shimohin 28-12-38.

Leave:—Reserve of Officers.—Captain E. A. R. Fowles Leave extended until May 22, 1939.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF JANUARY 1, 1879

Wusieh is well known. It is to me the prettiest city in Central China. Its hill side, covered with Temples—opposite, the busy mart of grain, which shows off to such advantage—with its water front of 200 or 300 yards wide, makes one feel that celestial stagnation has exceptions. It is surprising how many little steamships and tugboats pulling the mandarin's heavy craft are seen along the Grand Canal. One afternoon I met three. Can the officials continue long to monopolize steam? With such water facilities at the Soochow plain between the Yangtze and the Hangchow Bay affords, it is scarcely perhaps necessary to talk of railways in this well-watered region. The arch of the Grand Canal bridge is 28 feet span, which allows quite a good sized steamship to pass. Along the lake route the river steamers, if not of too heavy draft, can come right up to Soochow and land passengers and goods at the Foomen. Foreign goods have now here such an extensive trade that a line of steamships would be kept busy, specially in the passenger traffic.

Mr. E. Tollefsen:
A Reminiscence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your Obituary-note regarding the late Mr. Erik Tollefsen, with whom the writer has many pleasant remembrances during his stay in Peking in 1904, it may interest you to hear the principle item, which took Sir Robert Hart's fancy in the articles published in the Shanghai Newspapers. In his report from Kaifeng-fu Mr. Tollefsen described his arrival by stating he was suffering from a bad cold. At that time the appearance of a foreigner in Kaifeng-fu was something new to the Chinese inhabitants. He was therefore surrounded by hundreds of curious Chinese. Mr. Tollefsen then described how he took out his handkerchief, to blow his nose, which, as he wrote greatly surprised the Chinese to see: "that he was carefully wrapping up in a pure linen-cloth, what the Chinese threw away." This tickled Sir Robert Hart's fancy that he immediately sent a telegram to Mr. Tollefsen asking him to come to Peking.

SIR ROBERT HART'S PRIVATE SECRETARY IN 1904.

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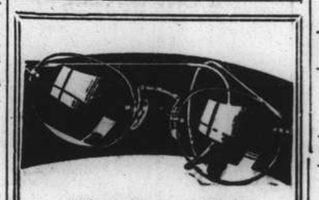
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CARLTON.—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."—Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper starred in smart and rollicking comedy, support by E. E. Horton, David Niven and Herman Bing. Opens today.

RIALTO.—"Her Jungle Love."—A sensational and thrilling story of romance in the tropics. With Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.

Films Coming

"I Am The Law."—Filmland's No. 1 gangster tries law enforcing for a change, bringing spectacular methods to light in breaking up a big city's crime ring. With Edward G. Robinson, Barbara O'Neil, John Beal, Wendy Barrie, Otto Kruger, Arthur Loft and Marc Lawrence. Coming to the GRAND.

"The Good Earth."—A distinguished and beautifully authentic production of Pearl Buck's novel. The story of the poor Chinese farmer's rise to wealth and power. The brilliant cast includes Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly, Tilly Losch, Charley Grapewin, Jessie Ralph, and Keye Luke. A repeat show at the METROPOL.

"There Goes My Heart."—Things start to go "haywire" and the fur begins to fly when little Miss Moneybags quits Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virginia Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly, Allan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Lake. Coming to the NANKING.

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the CATHAY.

"Shopworn Angel."—Doughboy, showgirl, man-about-town—three likeable folks work out their tangled destinies in a three-sided romance. With Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Walter Pidgeon, Hattie McDaniel and Nat Pendleton. Soon at the NANKING.

"Straight, Place and Show."—When the Ritz Bros inherit a race-horse, the fun waxes fast and furious that even the horse has to hee-haw occasionally. The cast includes Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman, Phyllis Brooks, George Barbier and Willie Best. Coming to the GRAND.

"Service de Luxe."—Mirth and romance alternate in the affairs of an exclusive bureau whose business is to pander to the vanity of millionaires and handle their man-eating daughters. With Constance Bennett, Vincent Price, Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick, Mischa Auer, Joy Hodges and Frances Robinson. Booked for the CATHAY.

"Maid's Night Out."—The weals and woes of the average American milkman are revealed in a hilarious fashion against the background of a modern dairy with Joan Fontaine and Allan Lane in the leading roles. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Three Blind Mice."—Loretta Young and Joel McCrea co-starred in fast comedy romance, supported by Marjorie Weaver, Pauline More and Stuart Erwin. Coming next to the CAPITOL.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

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RENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Browning, and Benino and Bocharoff.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

Adolphe Menjou who will be seen in "Thanks For Everything," 20th Century-Fox musical comedy, insists upon sartorial perfection. Scheduled to wear a strait-jacket for scenes in that riotous comedy, Menjou queried, "Don't I even get one fitting before wearing that strait-jacket? What will my public say if it should bulge in the wrong places?"

"There Goes My Heart"

Virginia Bruce comes soon to the Nanking Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Girl of the Golden West"

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are the stars in this song hit now on the Nanking screen. Among the supporting players are Buddy Ebsen (above), Leo Carrillo and Walter Pidgeon.

"Professor Beware"

The Grand Theatre is presenting today the latest Harold Lloyd picture in which the star is supported by Phyllis Welch, Raymond Walburn, Lionel Stander and Thurston Hall.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo"

Current at the Metropol Theatre are Gary Cooper and Sigrid Gurie (above,) starred, with support from Alan Hale, Ernest Truex, Basil Rathbone and H. B. Warner.

"You Can't Take it With You"

Pictured above are four stars of Frank Capra's latest hit, which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday—Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold.

Publicity Nemesis of Hollywood

One of the chief of Hollywood's publicity agents has, like so many others in the American film trade, been trying to find out reasons for the recent industrial set-back. He has been stating his opinion that the wrong kind of publicity has contributed. He thinks that too much artificial glamour has been applied in the making of stars and too little reliance placed on their actual performances.

One feels that there is a great deal of truth in his surmises. Doubtless a section, and possibly a large section, of the public like to read about the star's home and the star's automobile.

But, so far as one can judge, the most palatial home with the largest swimming pool or a whole fleet of enormous cars have never made a lasting screen reputation. It may please a multitude of female "fans" to use the same lipstick as their idol of the moment is advertised to use, but such reflected glamour is as transient as the lipstick itself. No one troubles about the make of Paul Muni's car or the collars worn by Gary Cooper. Paul Muni and Gary Cooper are their own publicity.

Their performances determine their box office value. One understands that producing companies frequently spend enormous sums of money in attempting to build up a star by the usual publicity methods. All the publicity and the money have been wasted. Indeed, it is only too probable that promising careers have been killed by injudicious publicising.

"Le Lac des Cygnes"

The Russian Ballet, whose productions always arouse considerable interest among the Shanghai public, is producing only one ballet each two months. Such time is required for an elaborated and accomplished presentation of a large ballet. The public is therefore assured of a perfect entertainment in every detail: fascinating dancing and acting, beautiful and rich costumes, exquisite scenery and symphony music.

The efforts of Le Ballet Russe have been always well rewarded. Everyone remembers the great success of "Don Quixote" played for the opening of this winter season and "Sylphides," "Boutique Fantasque," "Prince Igor," "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Coppelia."

The new production of the Russian Ballet, "The Swan Lake" music by Tschaikowsky, should attract a special attention for this beautiful and romantic symphonic ballet is reckoned to be the gem of terpsichorian art. The Russian Ballet is proud of presenting to Shanghai public this ballet which was only recently played in London at Sadler's Wells for the opening of this winter season.

Four performances are announced, January 12, 14 and 15 at 9 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday January 15 at 2.15 p.m. Reduced prices for children at the matinee performance.

"Faust" at the Lyceum

The Grand Opera Shanghai is preparing another gala-premier performance for the first appearance of a splendid bass, Gregory Sayapin recently from Harbin, as Mephisto in "Faust," in the Lyceum on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the first time that "Walpurgis Night" will be staged by F. Shevlugin, with most of the stars of Le Ballet Russe participating. This should add to the effectiveness of the performance. Supporting Sayapin are Sitnikova as Marguerite and P. Markoff as Faust.

M. Clarin, Maestro Sloutsky and Chorus-Master Selivanova have been working hard for two weeks to make this New Year production an artistic success. M. F. Domracheff is paying special attention to the scenery for "Faust," as even now his unfinished sets show brilliance of colour and good style.

Tickets are available at Moutries's and at the theatre.

Shanghai Players to Do "Orpheus"

The Shanghai Players, who performed "Dido and Aeneas" and "The Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains" at the French Municipal Hall last May, will give Monteverde's opera "Orpheus" at the Lyceum Theatre in March or April. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 235 Rue Bourgeat at 5.30 p.m. The version of the opera to be used will be the Oxford edition of 1925 edited from 1615 edition by Mr. Jack Allan Westrup with a realization of the basso continuo by Dr. William Harris, organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. The English translation of the Italian poem is by Mr. Robert Stuart, director of the Shanghai Players, who is producing the opera.

"I am the Law"

Edward G. Robinson comes very soon to the Grand Theatre.

The Coherent Marxes

Ever since the Marx Brothers bounced on to the screen they have been objects of controversy and, for some, mystifications. There is none like them although they have had their would-be imitators. Their secret lies in violent and irrelevant absurdity. Their pictures have been deliberately things of shreds and patches. A Marxian plot seems to be a contradiction in terms. But now the Marx Brothers have been fitted by Mr. William A. Seiter into a coherent story.

"Room Service" is a comedy which has already done duty on the stage. Of necessity, there has been a certain acceptance of a recognizable tale and this does not seem to have done the Marx Brothers any harm. The comedy was well chosen as it enables Groucho, Harpo and Chicko to exhibit fully their grotesque characteristics. The essential idea of wild attempts to eject the trio from a hotel, where they are not paying their way or intending to pay it, furnishes the ideal background for Groucho's talkativeness and Harpo's sinister suggestion.

"The Divorced Lady"

The forthcoming production of the Russian Light Opera, "The Divorced Lady," promises to be their outstanding production of the season—it will be presented on January 5, 7 and 9. All the outstanding players will participate, including Rosen, Valin, Kudinoff, Bitner and Zorich.

After leaving Queen of Angels Hospital, where an emergency appendectomy was performed, Ellen Drew, Paramount's "Cinderella girl," was informed that she had won the coveted feminine lead opposite George Raft in "The Lady's From Kentucky."

Russell Hicks and Walter Byron augment the cast of "Tailspin" in which Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nancy Kelly and Joan Davis have the stellar roles.

Industrial Co-operatives

Proposals to Care for Hordes of Unfortunates By Organizing Needed Industries

THE following article has been written from the notes of a traveller, who has just returned from the neighbourhood of Changsha and they deal with the efforts of civilians and the National Government who have as their goal the organization of 30,000 Industrial Co-operatives in Chinese occupied territory, partly to solve the refugee problem and partly to rehabilitate the nation.

It is early in the evening as the train pulls out of Changsha for its trip east to Kinhwa, two to three days away. What a nightmare were those last days of departure from the skeleton city that once held half a million people. Yet, even as we move out, the forms of hundreds of labourers, men and women, can be seen clearing the débris from the streets and picking over the black ruins of solid blocks of buildings. Most of the populace has, of course, run away and scattered, but just where no one can say.

As usual the train is very full, the coaches being piled high with families and their bundles of possessions. Quite a few, I understand, are former Changsha people—small business owners and workers—who returned to see what was left of their properties and now are convinced that life on a more normal scale will have to be carried on elsewhere. One wonders what they can find going east, for many refugees are also pouring west and down the Canton Hankow line from the vicinity of Changsha. Shaoyang, in south-western Hunan, is a gathering place because it is a bus terminal and refugee centre, but I did not get down there this year to see conditions for myself.

Search for Spies

The regular through-train no longer passes through Nanchang, but instead crosses the Kankiang at Changshu, about 45 miles due south. At this busy crossing I left the train and passed through the usual rigid examination of baggage and papers. Since the place is under a constant spy scare, the officials hunt specially for maps and photographs. Here I boarded a bus going south to Kian, about 75 miles away, where I had some businessmen to see. Up this valley many wounded soldiers are sent by bus, truck and river boat to be distributed to smaller communities for convalescence. I soon learned what the wounded had to endure over the roads of southern Kiangsi. Of course trucks had—or rather, took—the right of way, but such progress must had made some of the wounded think twice about their chances of cure.

The bus road follows the Kankiang valley winding between sharp hills that come close to the water and thus often leave little level space for level cultivation. In summer this is rice and tea country, but now the brown, hard stalks of beans and wheat push through the soil. Everywhere there are people moving, most of them the tail end of the Yangtze Valley refugee groups.

These are the poorest of course, those who could afford to move having done so long ago. Every so often one would see a family resting by the side of the road with their goods dumped well off the highway and perhaps a wheelbarrow or even a rickshaw showing how the people and their belongings were carried. By far the greatest number, however, had to bear themselves and their property on foot.

Industrial Co-operatives

It was in now-bustling Kian, where I soon finished my business, that I came upon one of the first real evidences of something worthwhile being done in this situation The tea merchant with whom I had to deal explained how the hordes of unfortunates were to be taken care of. Just two weeks ago it seems that a foreigner and a Chinese had come to the town and posted notices about industrial co-operatives and the need for workers. This was, of course, music to the ears of these streams of refugees and also for the local people unable to send out their goods, mainly teas and ramie fibre, through the usual route via Nanchang and Kiukiang.

All day long, ever since the two men had put up their first notice, crowds of would-be workers had pushed into the small store that had been opened as an office. Both men had been making talks to the groups of people and had actually begun lending money for operations. This latter point seemed to impress the whole town, normally some 80,000 people, with the strangeness of the project, but the assurances of the local officials had gone far to dispel the natural suspicion in the minds of these country folk. It was impossible to get much more news from my friend, for his thoughts could not pass beyond the notion of someone handing out money right and left.

Leaders Very Busy

I was not long in doubt, however, for on a little side street I came upon the office in question and found the two men who were leaders of the movement. Although both were extremely busy they greeted me warmly and invited me to have lunch with them and also share their rooms for the night in case my bus back to Changshu did not leave that day—an offer which, by the way, I was very grateful to have received, for they had anticipated conditions correctly. The foreigner, Mr. Raymond Holcomb, and the Chinese, Mr. Lee Wang-pei, had both been engineers in Canton but had joined the co-operatives at the request of Mr. Alley, Associate Director of the Association, who had, they informed me, lived at one time in Shanghai.

During our Chinese meal they spoke eagerly and at great length of the progress of their work to start needed industries in the rich but backward Kiangsi region. They were working closely with the Kiangsi Refugee Relief Association and the Bureau of Rural Reconstruction which had mapped out the district 25 miles south at Taiho for land development by refugees. But farm placement was only a small portion of the present need, for goods were wanted in large quantities immediately for the people of the region who were now cut off from outside sources of supply.

It was to fill this requirement that the industrial co-operative movement had been launched. Many things were in the favour of the movement according to my enthusiastic hosts, since the people were anxious and able to work, there were many who needed goods. and the region had large amounts of raw materials and resources not yet touched. As Holcomb expressed it, "The place is very rich, but the people conservative. They are living on the top of immense wealth, but stay poor. Iron, coal, lead, zinc, manganese, tungsten, wolfram, silver, gold, indigo, hemp and tobacco can be obtained. There are, however no machine shops except one refugee one from Nanchang which has a hand-turned lathe."

Time and Ingenuity Required

Thus, the difficulties that presented themselves would take time and ingenuity to solve, for education on the co-operative scheme was required, power had to be developed and harnessed to locally-made machines, and technical skill had to discovered and used. "Meanwhile," Mr. Holcomb continued, "the co-operatives were setting up small units on old-time, forgotten lines until the modern style equipment should be made. This was the key to the great progress that had been achieved so far, and this was the method used to put people on their own feet in the shortest time possible."

When I asked about the progress made so far, Mr. Holcomb told me that four main headquarters had been established in free territory since August, 1938, and that altogether there were well over 100 actual producing units to date. The scheme was to use the local resources as much as possible because transportation was so uncertain, and thus in Kian co-operatives had been established to produce such things as sandals from rice straw, river boats, matches, paper, oil from tea and seed-plants, and a remarkable new cloth of ramie fibre and cotton.

Japanese Goods on Sale

After lunch the three of us went to the main office, from where I was to go out to visit the co-operative shop for making small river boats. On the way my two guides showed me Japanese goods in the local stores, such as enamelware, silk stockings, cotton towelling, soap and matches, all of which had penetrated into this far-away district under Chinese or other trade marks. The things were cheap, and since people had come to depend on them, their buying habits had become fixed. One of the hardest tasks, as Mr. Lee pointed out, was to educate the people into not buying Japanese products and thus supporting the war against their own land and livelihoods; it was the argument pretty generally that to use cheaper Japanese articles allowed more money to go for supporting the Chinese cause, for the people did not understand that they themselves could make many of their own things or else do without such modern goods as flashlights, elastic garters, mechanical toys and rubberized shoes.

In a way the movement might be looked on as an effort to turn the clock back instead of giving support to the other side's modernized industrial machine. But turning the clock back here to produce native goods means turning out articles where no others now exist by those who have no source of income. This, Mr. Lee assured me, was the important point to keep in mind.

Co-operative Sampan Building

Down along the river bank, where it dipped nearer the water's edge, I came upon a boat building shop of about 30 men engaged in various stages of sampan construction. The outside of the place was decorated with a new sign in the shape of an inverted triangle and a cloth streamer announcing this to be a Chinese industrial co-operative workshop. The foreman was an experience boat-builder who had formerly been in Hangchow and who was now carry-

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Harriet Hilliard

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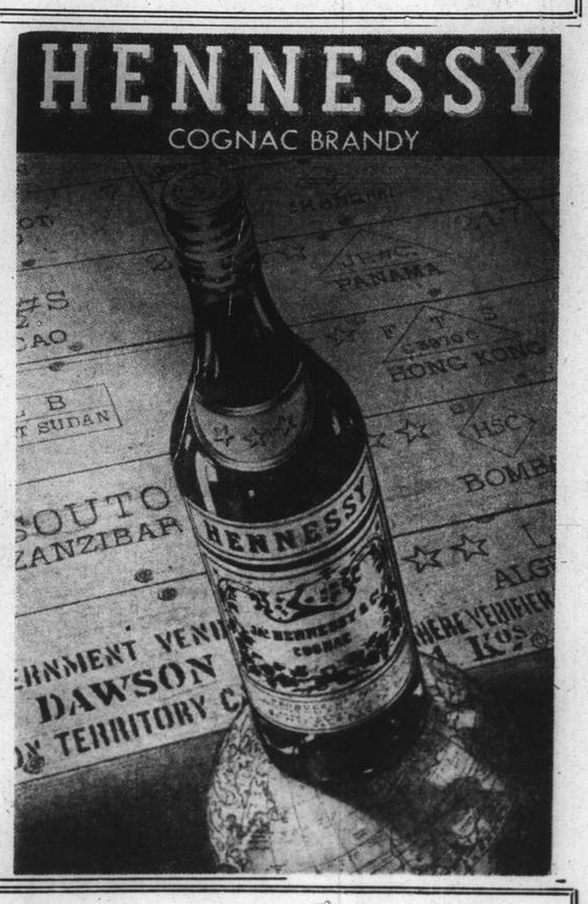

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New Year Resolutions

Snapshot Guild

Long tradition demands that everyone resolve, at the beginning of a new year, to turn over a new leaf, perhaps several new leaves. If this is a good idea for ordinary people, it is a still better idea for us as photographers. Even the best of us make mistakes that we could avoid if we would only take a firm stand—and nothing can help so much as to work out a code and then stick to it.

Here, then, is a set of New Year's resolutions for Snapshot Guild members. Check them over and see which ones apply to you. Add any others you think of. Then paste the whole list in your photographic note-book and abide by it in the twelve-month ahead:

This year I resolve—

To think always before I shoot. To remember that a camera has no brain of its own, only an eye, and will only take pictures of the scenes and subjects I put in front of it.

To bear in mind that my pictures to be good must be interesting to other people as well as myself and that to be interesting a picture must have a central idea, a pleasing arrangement and lighting which is suited to the idea the picture is to express.

To try to see the "hidden pictures" in everything and to ask myself, not "Is this a good picture subject?" but rather, "How can I, by the magic of lighting and arrangement, bring out the picture or pictures this subject contains?"

To experiment with lighting and pictorial arrangement so that my eye will become trained to see the pictures inherent in common things.

To study my mistakes and note down what I did that was wrong and remember not to make the same error twice. And I resolve that whenever I make an error, I will try to do the picture over the right way, so that its lesson will be more pointed.

In other words—I resolve to make more and better pictures.

Industrial Co-operatives

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ing on with his workers and the stock of tools they had brought with them.

The Kian office had lent this carpenter $850 at 8 per cent. for one year, for which loan all the people were responsible and all the tools were to be held in security. The money was chiefly to buy nearby timber and to make early rent payments on the little shop, for, since river transport was booming, boats were in great demand. No boats had been finished yet so that the men were living on their own resources and from the advances of the chief carpenter, but the money from the sales was to be divided equitably among the workers after expenses had been met from the common fund.

Thus, each man was working not only for himself, but also from everyone else so that there was always a very present incentive to keep on the job. It was the initial loan on the unusually low interest rate that had given these people their start, but it was up to them to keep themselves going.

The rest of the afternoon I passed in walking out in the countryside among the hills and seeing the quiet farm villages each with its local temple well kept up. Here the terror of war had not yet appeared and from what I could make out from the local farmers' dialect, it was all still very very far away. The Japanese they would resist, but the main things from day to day were the problems of living and of meeting one's debts.

One old farmer claimed that the crowds of refugee people recently settled in the region might bring with them some banditry, for the memories of the "Red Spears" were still strong here of the westward march of the Communists from Fukien. Already he had heard that further to the south a family village had some pigs stolen by a gang that attacked the swineherd out in the hills. And so the afternoon went.

The next morning I caught my bus and rode north back to Changshu, now a bustling city of military defence and railroad transportation. It occurred to me that should Nanchang fall to the Japanese the quiet little villages tucked away in the hills and perched high above the clear-flowing Kan River would soon enough come to have a real interest in the war apart from a general unfriendliness to the strange refugees from the outside world.

From Changshu the little railway cars jerked and clattered up to Kinhwa perched among its grassy hills and now transformed into the provincial capital with a number of offices and bureaus of all sorts. From Kinhwa a crowded bus and boat trip made a roundabout journey to Ningpo, where I got a steamship to Shanghai and thus completed a trip of six days.

Aaland Islands Issue To Be Settled

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

Negotiations between Sweden and Finland regarding the status of the Aaland Islands are entering their final phase, the official news agency Tidningarnas Telegrambyra, announced today. A meeting will be held shortly between the Foreign Ministers of the two countries, probably at Stockholm, probably early next month.—Havas.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the New York "Times")

The "Blackwood four-no-trump bid," which asks partner to show his aces by a series of artificial responses, was played by more than half of the entrants in a Cincinnati tournament. The following deal, which produced all thirteen tricks for North-South, was bid by seven pairs using the Blackwood convention. Six of them bid the grand slam.

	♠ Q 10 6 ♡ 10 ◇ A K J 8 6 3 ♣ A 10 3	
♠ J 8 7 3 ♡ 9 7 4 2 ◇ 5 2 ♣ 9 6 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 4 2 ♡ K J 6 3 ◇ 10 7 4 ♣ 8 5 2
	♠ A K 5 ♡ A Q 8 5 ◇ Q 9 ♣ K Q J 7	

With South dealer and neither side vulnerable, several pairs bid the hand this way:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	4 Diamonds	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	5 Hearts	Pass
5 No trump	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
7 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

The five-heart response to four no trump shows two aces; the six-diamond response to five no trump shows one king. After North's jump bid in diamonds, most South players were willing to gamble on North's having the king of diamonds rather than the king of hearts.

After North's jump bid on the first round it was not necessary for South to jump to three hearts, but most South players chose to show immediately that they had a very powerful hand.

Memel German Leader Hints Next Move

"Fight Only Starting," Says Dr. Neumann

Berlin, Dec. 30.

An appeal to his compatriots to fight for the freedom of Memel was made in that town today by Dr. Neumann, German leader, in a New Year message. He recalled the victory of the German party in Memel in the last elections to the Diet.

"We have conquered but it is not a final victory," he said. "The fight is only starting. The aim of our Fuehrer who said 'my country must become free once again' has not yet been fulfilled."

Dr. Neumann then warned the Germans of Memel "against Lithuanian policemen who are erouping documents to charge Germans with violating the law on the protection of the state."—Havas.

U.S. Anti-Spy Defence Strengthened

Washington, Dec. 30.

The Treasury Department has announced that Mr. Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has ordered thousands of the Treasury's investigators, in the departments of the various law enforcement agencies, to keep a sharp watch for espionage activities. This step is in accordance with President Roosevelt's recent request for strengthening America's anti-spy defences.—Reuter.

New York Police Arrest Six for Lottery Deals

New York, Dec. 30.

The police here arrested six persons today charged with violating the foreign lottery act and selling Irish Sweepstakes tickets in the United States. All the accused are members of an organized gang assisted by no less than 700 agents and 300 subagents in this country. The accused may be given a maximum sentence of 24 years imprisonment and a fine of $21,000.—Havas.

Iran Crown Prince to Wed Egyptian Princess

Teheran, Dec. 30.

The Crown Prince of Iran, Mohammed Resa, who is to marry the sister of King Farouk of Egypt, will leave here on February 24 for the wedding ceremony which will be held in Egypt. On his way he will stay two days at Bagdad, the capital of Irak. The wedding is to take place at Cairo in the first week of March.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungary Joined to Axis

Budapest, Dec. 30.

Hungary's foreign policy remains based on the Rome-Berlin axis, not only for sentimental reasons but also for reasons of realistic policy, the Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, stated in a speech in the North-East of Hungary today.—Havas.

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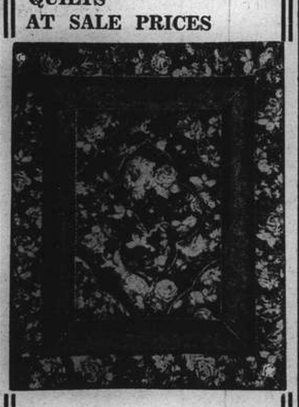

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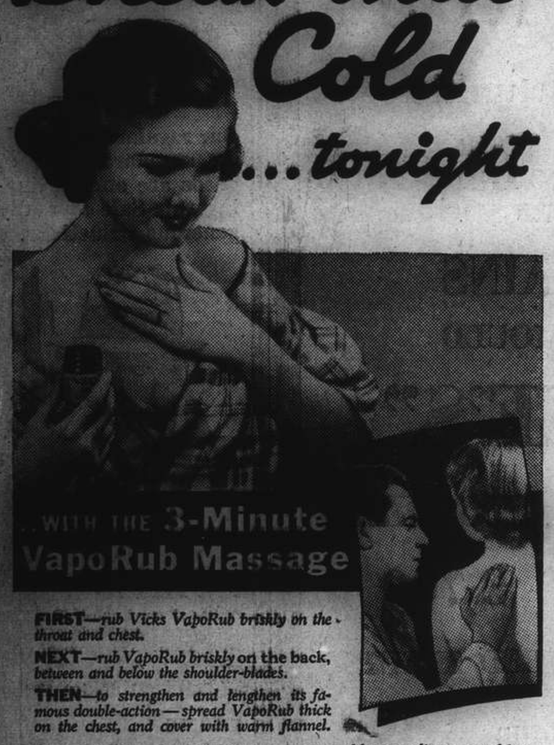

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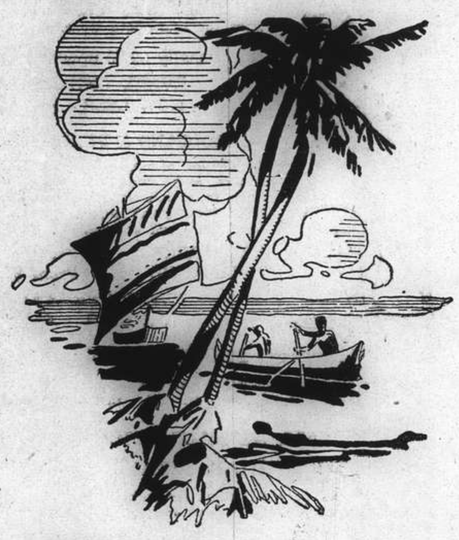

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BY SMITHSONIAN

The Pan-American Conference which opened at Lima, Peru, on December 8 was influenced by two outside events; the revival of the Republican party as a force in American politics (demonstrated by the substantial gains made in the November elections) and even more so by the Munich peace, which emphasized the rise of the new Germany, and the responsibility which the United States would have to assume in the future for the success of her foreign policy and her national aspirations.

The Republican recovery was shown by the inclusion on the American delegation of Mr. Alfred Landon, the Party's titular head. The Administration wished to emphasize that in approaching the Western World the United States was truly united. The other 20 Latin Republics would be hearing not only the voice of the New Deal, but the voice of America. Other presidents had in the past appointed members of the opposition to American delegations.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader in the Senate, was for example, appointed by President Hoover to the London Disarmament Conference delegation. President Roosevelt had however abandoned the practice, and no Republican representative was on either the World Economic Conference delegation, or the previous Pan-American delegations to Montevideo and Buenos Aires. Mr. Landon had once before lent his name to a demonstration of national unity when the Panay crisis was at its height, and he is able to get along with the Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the permanent officials of the Department.

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A gain of 80 odd seats in the House and eight in the Senate might not alone have led the President to permit the Republicans to share in the limelight of a Pan-American conference, but owing to events abroad it was particularly necessary to emphasize the fact that outside the shores of the United States there were no Republicans and no Democrats, but only Americans.

The rise of German might and the German-Italian-Japanese alliance has given rise in the United States to a new conception of both foreign policy and national defence. The phrases "hemisphere defence" and "continental solidarity" sum up these new conceptions. The President and his military advisers have become convinced, as the President himself explained at one of his press conferences, that events of the past five years (Hitler came to power in 1933 which makes this figure significant) had forced a fresh examination of the problem of national defence.

It was not only a question of technical advances, more particularly in the mass production of aeroplanes, but as the President made clear, it was a new world situation. The United States had hitherto regarded her defence problem from the point of view of defending her own shores against attack. She must now consider the defence problem on a wider scale; as a continental matter not as a national matter.

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Strictly speaking, of course, this was a fresh application of an old doctrine, rather than a new policy. The Monroe Doctrine 115 years ago first established the principle that the United States would consider its security threatened not only if its own soil was invaded, but if some non-American nation made efforts to establish itself in the Western Hemisphere, or interfered in the internal affairs of some Latin American State for the purpose of "oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny," to quote President Monroe's own words.

The Monroe doctrine has never been a pledge by the United States to protect other American States from attack or coercion by Europeans. At times, indeed, the United States has joined with European nations to intervene in Latin America. President Roosevelt in announcing his policy of hemisphere defence was careful to point out that it was not an assumption by the United States of all the Latin American Republics and of Canada to preserve and in the preservation of which all would take a share.

This theory of continental solidarity seems at the moment to belong to the realm of wishful thinking rather than to the realm of fact, and like references to "Western Democracy" and "Western peacefulness" is a condition which may exist in the future but can hardly be said to exist now.

But even while sitting at Lima—the capital of a country whose form of government can only be described as a dictatorship, a country moreover which is engaged in an acrimonious boundary dispute with Ecuador, and which insists upon a uniformed censor studying all cabled reports of what occurs within its borders—it is far better to praise democratic ideals, peaceful relations and the rest than to emphasize the contrary faults which exist. There is always the hope that a country which is told that it is democratic, and told that it is peaceful, and told that it loves all its neighbours in true Christain manner, may in the end be influenced by the high opinions others appear to entertain about it.

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The Monroe doctrine was almost launched upon the world as a "Monroe-Canning Doctrine" and in the new problem of hemisphere defence much is still left to Great Britain. It would not be stretching a point very much to say that in the past the Monroe Doctrine was American theory, but British practice; while now it has become both American theory and American practice. The Administration realize that they can no longer assume that whenever any dominant European power arises it will be automatically struck down before its tentacles obtain a firm hold on the New World. H. M. Navy is no longer the Monroe Doctrine's first line of defence; but the Anglo-American navy is. The President was asked at the Press Conference in which he announced his theories of continental solidarity and hemisphere defence if he believed that the United States should therefore build up a two ocean fleet, one for the Atlantic and another equally powerful for the Pacific. He replied in the negative. It is no secret that without any formal undertaking having been made the naval high commands of each country fully understand that the United States navy stands guard in the Pacific while the British navy holds sway in the Atlantic.

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Amercia's new defence policies would appear to be predicated upon the assumption that armed invasion of the American continent by the German-Italian-Japanese anti-Comintern alliance is a possibility. Many military experts insist that such an idea is close to fantasy; others hold that it is improbable but that it cannot be completely ruled out of account. Nearly all are agreed, however, that a situation might arise in Latin America in which rival political factions within some republic were supported by the rival totalitarian states.

The struggle would then cease to be a traditional American revolutionary war and become something more serious. While still retaining its national sovereignty the Latin Republic might at the close of hostilities become in reality an outpost of the European system. The Monroe Doctrine would not have been violated, but it would have been undermined. A base of operations would have been provided for a further extension of influence and further support and aid.

German or Italian influence might become predominant in some Latin American country even without the intervening stage of internal strife. The traditional dictatorial form of government in Latin America has more affinity with European dictatorships than American democracy. The cultural traditions of Latin America have more affinity with those of Italy, also a Latin nation, than with the Anglo-Saxon northern neighbour. Mussolini is admired as the greatest living Latin even by those who have little admiration for the political form of government which he has established.

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Then there is the question of trade. Italy and Germany provide a ready market for many Latin American products. United States products are often competitive and not supplementary. American wheat and Argentine wheat compete in the world markets, so do Brazilian cotton and American cotton. Hemisphere trade is an impossibility, even if desirable. In fighting German Italian and Japanese trade penetration in Latin America, the United States is fighting the political influence which goes with it rather than the trade itself. At the same time, however, it has sought to turn a difference in trade practices into a moral principle.

The German method of bartering, of attempting to strike a balance between what is bought and what is sold, is not criticized as an ineffective method, but as a violation of what should be the accepted code of international commercial conduct. The unconditional most favoured nation principle, upon which the Unitde States insist, is mentioned in the same breath as sanctity of treaties, peaceful settlement of disputes and the other articles of the State Department's foreign policy decalogue. Yet it was only after a tough struggle between Mr. Hull and Mr. George Peek (who held for a time the title of adviser on foreign trade) that the unconditional most favoured principle was aodpted in the United States and the system now so vigorously condemned abandoned.

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Probably another very weighty reason why the United States is determined to combat the influence of the totalitarian states in Latin America is that at the moment an emotional orgy of anti-German sentiment is being indulged in by practically the whole nation. Intellectual considerations that the price paid for war might have been far heavier than the price paid for peace leads many to support the Munich agreement; but as the Munich agreement becomes more remote, the emotional feeling gains in momentum.

If half the energy devoted to holding protest meetings had been diverted to lobbying for a liberalization of the American immigration laws the Jews might similarly have been better served, but the emotional requirements of the American public would have been less perfectly satisfied. Scoring points off the dictators in Latin America thus becomes an aim desirable in itself, quite apart from any dangers at second remove which might follow from German success in Latin America, or the success of one of Germany's allies.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

West End Languages London is no longer an English city, at any rate in the heart of it, points out "Truth." In the West End, a dreadful place at best, you hear foreign languages spoken as often as English. Going out to Notting Hill or Golders Green by bus or Underground, one feels like saying what Stanley said at his famous meeting with Dr. Livingstone when one descries an English face. The capital has become the asylum and clearinghouse for the refugees of Europe. This humanitarian role raises its own peculiar problem. Among the thousands who crowd into Great Britian there are many who are strangers to its conception of law and order, right and wrong, and who always will be. In this mass there must be more than a handfull of the frankly criminal. To be a refugee is no certificate of character. To state the problem is one thing; to offer a solution is another. Yet a solution must be found, for, as Hilaire Belloc has remarked, if problems are not solved they destroy.

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Scottish Housing Of debates on Scottish housing there is no end, reports the "Spectator." In England the twin problems of slums and overcrowding are within measurable distance of solution, but north of the border no such happy ending is in sight. The Bill which the Secretary of State has introduced for continuing and to some extent augmenting the subsidies is expected to result in the erection of 102,000 houses by September, 1942. But as Mr. Colville himself admitted, Scotland need at least a quarter of a million houses for slum clearance and relief of overcrowding, and this figure takes no account of the normal requirements of the population. Mr. Buchanan painted an appalling picture of conditions in Glasgow, where half the working class houses consist of two apartments or less. He also attacked the growing practice whereby large houses are acquired and the space parcelled out among a grossly excessive number of lodgers. He instanced one case where nearly 50 people were found living in a five-apartment house.

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Investors' Safeguard The investment of money being a game of skill and not of chance, the small investor has to be protected against his gullibility or greed, intimates "Time and Tide." Robbed of at least £5,000,000 annually by bucket shops and other fraudulent operators, he is now to be safeguarded by the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill, which has received its second reading in the House of Commons without a divison. The Bill is sound, providing as it does for the licensing by the Board of Trade of recognized dealers. Much power is thereby given to a Government department to weed out the sheep from the goats. The only danger is that the Bill makes it more difficult for the genuine dealer in securities to carry on his business, but even the City is willing to undergo some inconvenience to prevent general disrepute being brought on its labours through a small minority of the unscrupulous.

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New One The New Pepys says in "Truth":—Comes a letter this morning from a reader at Lynington, asked me "Have I heard this one?" Which, in fact, I have. But others may not have. So here it is: Lay member of Church Assembly travelling in bus. Strange lady sitting next to him claims acquaintance with him as the father of one of her little girls. Whereat he in such a dithery stew as never was and instantly upp and lights from bus out of reach of his brazen false accuser. Shortly afterwards goes to Prize-giving at High School where his young daughter is. And who does this brazen fatherer of her progeny ypon him prove to be but the school's headmistress. Which do in a manner bring back to me the old sobersides of a Univ. don who, now these many yrs agone, went to a bun-worry in North Oxford and there fell a-discussing over the tee-cupps with an intense young Mis on the topick of voats for women (being then in its infancy.) Whereof she was an ardent champioun, she did hail him warmly for her kindred spirit with a bond of affiliatioun between them.

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Speedier Flyingboats I have no doubt myself that larger and faster flying boats still will be built; in fact I am fairly confident that inside the next ten years a large proportion of passenger traffic across the oceans will be carried by some form of air transport, says Arthur Gouge in the "Listener." And I feel that this country must take the necessary steps to see that it gets its rightful share of this development. For short distances the speeds at which we now travel are quite adequate. But when you are considering flying for 2,000 or 3,000 miles non-stop there is every incentive to fly as fast as possible. If we consider in detail flying from say New York to Southampton, a distance of some 3,400 to 3,500 miles, what is the actual time in which this journey should be done if there is to be no wasted time? Assuming a business man can leave New York at six o'clock in the evening, then there is not much use in his arriving at Southampton before 9 a.m. As he would be travelling against the sun in this case, to meet these conditions the journey would have to take ten hours, which means that the flying boat or landplane would have to travel at an average speed of 340 miles per hour. This, of course, is altogether faster than any commercial machine flying today but it is definitely a speed at which we must aim when considering trans-Atlantic flights. Therefore I feel certain that we shall eventually fly the Atlantic at a cruising speed of some 340 miles per hour. How long it will be before these aircraft arrive it is difficult to estimate but I have no doubt that a good many people alive today will live to see them. If this were accomplished, a letter posted in New York say at four o'clock in the afternoon would be delivered in London at ten o'clock in the next morning. Coupled with this increase in speed (which I consider inevitable) will be a growth in size of the aeroplane. This is very much easier to predict for a flyingboat rather than for a landplane, owing to the restriction due to aerodromes and undercarriage. There is no difficulty so far as I can see in making flying boats three or four times as heavy as those in present use or those predicted for the immediate future. As you probably know, there is a natural limitation to the speed of aircraft in the forms in which we know them today. This upper limit will come in round about 550 miles an hour, but then we have only known aeroplanes for some 35 years, and it is far too early yet to predict that there will be a speed limitation to the aeroplane of the future.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.0	Max.	52.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.5	Max.	45.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	25.5	Max.	54.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	40.5	Max.	45.0

State on the morning of the 30th:—Siberian anticyclone normal and steady over China, Korea and Japan. Fresh winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Fine weather and sharp cold. South-Easterly breezes. High and steady pressure. Hoar frost.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy to overcast and milder weather with mist or threatening rain with moderate North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds over our regions and to the South of the Saddles. Cloudy and cold with variable winds around Shantung. Low area crossing Kiangsi, East-North-Eastward.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

In memory of Mrs. A. Wheen:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peacock ..... $ 10.00

TO THE JEWISH REFUGEE FUND

Mr. and Mrs. John Ely $100.00

TO THE PROTUGUESE LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Members Clube Lusitano (Christmas Collection) ..... $ 70.00

Mrs. W. E. Sauer ..... $ 20.00

Tokyo Excited Over Mr. Wang's Statement

Members of Japanese Cabinet Confer; First Step Towards Settlement of Hostilities in China Seen; Full Text of Declaration

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

THE Japanese press gave great prominence today to the statement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, who last night called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to accept Japan's peace proposals as a basis for discussion if Japan agreed to withdraw her troops from China.

Meanwhile a series of conferences were held this morning between key members of the Japanese Cabinet who discussed China affairs, as well as the proposed reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet.

Mr. Wang's statement was regarded here as the first step toward a desired settlement of current Sino-Japanese hostilities, but the next move was uncertain. Officials here indicated they believed the authority of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was crumbling, but it was believed they would proceed cautiously.

The statement issued by Mr. Wang in Hongkong last night recapitulated Japan's three-point peace proposals—amicability, anti-Comintern collaboration and economic co-operation. The statement, which was addressed to Generalissimo Chiang, the General Executive, Central Executive and Central Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang, advised the Chinese government to enter into negotiations with the Japanese, but only on the stipulation that the Japanese withdraw their troops from China.

Mr. Wang split with Generalissimo Chiang at Chungking last week and left the Capital by plane for Hanoi en route to Hongkong.—United Press.

Mr. Wang's Full Statement

Hongkong, Dec. 31.

Awaiting official reaction in foreign and Japanese quarters to the peace statement issued last night by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, diplomatic observers speculated today on whether the declaration was a "trial balloon" inspired by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and his followers in the Nationalist Government.

It was regarded as possible by observers that Mr. Wang's statement is a "peace feeler" which reflects the opinions of Nationalist leaders.

He set forth three points on which peace negotiations could be conducted. These are:

1. A "reasonable solution" of the issue of the four northern provinces;
2. Anti-Comintern collaboration
3. Economic co-operation.

Mr. Wang's statement in full follows:

"In the manifesto issued by the emergency congress of the Kuomintang last April there is a section dealing with the reasons for the present war of resistance and containing the following passage:

Kuomintang Declaration

"'The reason why, after the conclusion of all humiliation, to negotiate with Japan is because we desired to avoid military action and carry out by peaceful means the double task; first, to assure the security of the northern provinces and then to bring about a reasonable solution of the question of the four north-eastern provinces.'

"Politically our minimum conditions include the inviolability of our sovereign rights and maintenance of our administrative independence and integrity; while economically our guiding principle is reciprocity and equality.

"Upon the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident in July, 1937, China saw that the afore-mentioned hope for a peaceful settlement could not be realized and was forced to resort to armed resistance.

"In a statement issued on December 22, however, the Government of Japan expounded its fundamental policy concerning the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

"The first point emphasized is the principle of good neighbourliness and amicability.

"It solemnly declares that Japan demands neither territory nor indemnity from China and that Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China, but in order to secure the complete independence of China she will also follow the precedent of the Meiji reform: namely, that in exchange for the freedom accorded to Japanese to live and pursue business in China Japan will as a *quid pro quo* return to China the concessions and will consent to the abolition of extraterritoriality in China.

"Since the Japanese Government has solemnly issued such a declaration it is possible through peaceful means not only to assure the security of the northern provinces but also to recover territory lost in the course of the present war, and to preserve China's national sovereignty, administrative independence and integrity.

"Then we should decide and take steps, in accordance with the manifesto, to obtain a reasonable solution of the issue of the four northern provinces.

The Second Point

"The second point is anti-Comintern collaboration.

"This has repeatedly been raised by the Government of Japan during the past few years, but we suspected that such collaboration would lead to interference with our military and political affairs.

"This suspicion may now be removed in view of the unequivocal declaration to the effect that a proposed anti-Comintern pact between China and Japan will be concluded in the same spirit as similar pacts now binding Japan, Germany and Italy.

"The aim of an anti-Comintern pact is to check subversive international conspiracies of Communists and for this reason a pact should not affect our relations with Soviet Russia.

"Furthermore, since the Communist Party of China has already pledged itself to the cause of the 'Three Peoples' Principles' it should completely abandon its party organization and propaganda work, abolish its 'frontier' government, as well as its special military system, and be absolutely subject to the legal institutions of the Republic of China.

"It must be pointed out that the 'Three Peoples' Principles' are the fundamental principles of the Chinese Nation, and consequently, in fulfillment of our duty to protect our country, we must automatically and positively suppress all organizations and propaganda which run counter to them.

"The third point is economic co-operation.

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Wang Statement Denounced

Chinese in Hongkong Say Kuomintang Head Worked With Japanese Premier

Hongkong, Dec. 3.

Chinese circles were unanimous in bitterly attacking Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, today for his statement last night proposing that China discuss peace terms with Japan.

The Chinese press said the Japanese terms for peace had been delivered to the Chinese Government by Mr. Wang prior to their public announcement by the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumiraro Konoye, on December 22.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" said that Mr. Wang had "doubled" for the Japanese Premier in presenting Japanese peace terms to the Chinese Government, and had left Chungking four days before the Japanese Premier made the Japanese terms public.

Referring to Mr. Wang's statement in which the veteran Kuomintang leader said Japan demanded neither territory nor indemnity from China, the "Wah Kiu Yat Pao" declared that it was China and not Japan that has the right to demand payment of indemnity. The paper pointed to Japanese occupation of Manchoukuo as proof of the unreliability of Japanese promises regarding territorial conquest.

The paper said Communism was an internal problem in China in which Japan had no right to intervene, while economic co-operation was regarded as a Japanese synonym for economic aggression.—United Press.

Shipping Possible in Frozen Arctic

Soviet Scientists Claim Warm Stream Discovered

Moscow, Dec. 31.

The opinion that shipping in the northern latitudes of the Arctic is impossible is refuted by Soviet scientists who travelled on board the two ice-breakers Joseph Stalin and Yermak in Arctic areas where no ship had previously sailed. The scientists are now completing their study of the observations made on board.

The ice-breakers were able to overcome the ice in the Arctic areas and it has been established that the ice in this area is not as dangerous for ships as the coastal ice. The latter, containing less salt, melts more slowly than the oceanic ice. This means that to the north of Novaya Zemlya, Severnaya Zemlya and the Novosibirsk Islands, shipping should be quite possible.

Three deep soundings made during the voyages of the two Soviet ice-breakers north of the Koteiny Island brought to light the existence of a powerful stream of warm Atlantic water at a depth of about 600 feet.—Reuter.

Chamberlain-Mussolini Visits Programme

"Importance of Subjects to Be Discussed"

Rome, Dec. 31.

Before proceeding to the Palazza Venezia, on January 12, for his first conversation with Signor Benito Mussolini, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, will lay a wreath on the grave of the Italian Unknown Soldier.

On the evening of the same day, the British Ministers will be received by Prince Colonna, the Governor of Rome, at the capital, and, later, by the guests of Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, at a dinner. The second conversation with Signor Mussolini will take place in the afternoon of January 13.

The newspapers here state that, although arrangements have been made for only two visits to Signor Mussolini, it is not unlikely that there will be further conversations between him and Mr. Chamberlain and between Lord Halifax and Count Ciano, "owing to the great importance of the subjects to be discussed."—Reuter.

Portuguese President Thanks King George

London, Dec. 31.

On the occasion of the presentation, by Sir Walford Selby, His Majesty's Ambassador at Lisbon, of the Insignia of Grand Commander of the Order of the Bath upon the President to the Portuguese Republic, General Garmona has telegraphed to the King expressing his thanks and sending a message of greeting for Christmas and New Year. The King has replied with a telegram of greeting, adding His Majesty's wishes for the prosperity and happiness of Portugal.—Wireless through Reuter.

Nazi Campaign Against U.S. Intensified

High Administration Leaders Made Butt of Fierce Vituperation

Berlin, Dec. 31.

An inspired statement, published in the German press yesterday, declared that no hope for improvement in relations between the United States and Germany was possible as long as the "Americans are infected by an influence which is openly serving Jewish interests."

The press, for the first time, published the fact that Germany had protested against the anti-Fascist speech, made in Cleveland, Ohio, by Mr. Harold L. Ickes, American Secretary of the Interior, on December 16, and that the American State Department had rejected the protest.

Following the inspired statement, an order, apparently, was given to the press to resume its attacks on America. A leading article, to be published today by the organ of the Nationalist Socialist Party, the "Voelkischer Beobachter," was circulated in advance.

"Setback at Lima "Alleged

It declared that the fact that the "State Department tries to give a semblance of justice to Mr. Ickes' spiteful vituperation throws a characteristic light on the development of relations between America and Germany, under the present regime in Washington.

"The setback at Lima," the article went on, "may cause the bitterness America seems to want to divert the blame from themselves by a new invective against Germany. It is clear that Washington desires a crisis in relations between America and Germany just as Congress meets, in order to find a pretext for making the American people understand the necessity for gigantic armaments."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" further asserted that Germany could easily import 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 bales of American cotton, annually, except for "America's trade policy of ideological stubbornness."

Munich Appeal Recalled

It recalled President Roosevelt's appeal to Herr Hitler in the September crisis, stating that hundreds of millions of people would acknowledge this act, for a peaceful solution, as a supreme and historic service to mankind. Apparently, however, the journal concluded, "Mr. Roosevelt no longer remembers his word, let alone his collaborators, Messrs. Hull, Ickes, Pittman and King."

The other German newspapers pursued a similar strain, but displayed originality in headlines describing the American Secretary of the Interior as, for example: "Ickes Agent General of Judah" and "Typical War-Inciter and Commissioner of Jewish Agitation in the United States."—Reuter.

U.S. Officials Silent

Washington, Dec. 31.

State Department officials refused to comment today on the inspired statement, on relations between Germany and America, which appeared yesterday in the German press. Well-informed quarters, however, considered that the statement had brought German-American relations nearer a complete deadlock.—Reuter.

No Break Expected By London

London, Dec. 31.

The suggestion that a breach in German-American relations was a possible sequel in yesterday's press outburst, in Berlin, was decisively rejected by well-informed quarters here. It was added that the campaign against America had been held up for a week, so as not to disturb Christmas in Germany and America.—Reuter.

Unemployed Parade In London

"Must Not Starve In 1939" Slogan on Large Banner

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 31.

Six men members of the National Unemployed Workers movement climbed the 360 steps of London's Great Fire Monument, at mid-day yesterday, and, barricading the door, unfurled a large banner from the heights. The black lettering, on a white background, said: "The unemployed must not starve in 1939!"

Huge crowds gathered to watch the demonstration. The police arrived, forced an entrance and ejected the men, after they had been in possession of the monument for nearly half an hour. The men had each paid the 3d entrance fee and had climbed the monument singly, the banner being hidden beneath the leader's clothing.—Reuter.

President Receives Report on Dictator Countries

Seated before the fireplace in the living room of the "Little White House" at Warms Springs, Georgia, President Roosevelt is conferring with Mr. Hugh R. Wilson (right) U.S. Ambassador to Germany, and Mr. William Phillips (standing) U.S. Ambassador to Italy, when they discussed American relations with Germany and Italy.

Republicans Threaten Rear Of Italians Near Lerida

Strong Counter-Attack Admitted by Nationalists; Rebel Forces Claim Further Successes

Barcelona, Dec. 31.

REPUBLICANS launched a strong counter-attack south of Lerida, threatening the rear of the Italian divisions, and are now attacking Borjas Blancas. The counter-attack, which began yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, south of Lerida, is moving parallel with the Segre River in the direction of Sarroca, a key road junction less than three miles from the Republican front line.

If Sarroca falls, the Republicans will control communications behind the Italian divisions, now thrusting towards Borjas Blancas, and which, according to Republican accounts, are in grave danger of isolation. Communications in the area are in favour of the Republicans, whose right flank is protected by defences along the Segre River and the Lake.

The Nationalists are exposed to a counter-attack from the direction of Granadella, and the Republicans have a strong position on the other flank of the Nationalist salient.—Reuter.

Nationalists List Gains

Saragossa, Dec. 31.

It was admitted here that the Republicans had counter-attacked strongly in all the southern sectors yesterday, using militiamen drawn from the reserves, who had been held ready to defend Borjas Blancas. It was claimed, however, that Nationalist machine-guns had repulsed all attacks.

General Francisco Franco's headquarters declared that the Nationalist troops, advancing from Granadella, had captured the town of Bobera, and had established a bridgehead across the River Canas. At the same time, the troops, which had broken the Republican front before the Balaguer bridgehead, were advancing towards the Camarasa district, dspite the fact that the temperature was below freezing point.

It was also claimed that the Nationalist advance at this point had closed a pocket, six miles deep and four miles wide, in which many Republicans were surprised and captured.

A further claim said that the Nationalists had cut the Benaventede-Seodeurgel road, now held all the power stations in Lerida province and controlled more than half the total Spanish hydro-electric power.—Reuter.

Japan to Control Western Pacific

Determined to Secure Asia Policy Against All Possible Interference

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

Japan intends to eliminate the idea that the Orient is a colony for the western Powers to exploit and therefore must insure her command over the western Pacific, according to New Year statements issued to the nation today by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai.

Mr. Arita Asserted that Japan intends to "end old conceptions of the Orient as a colony for occidental, capitalistic countries" and inferentially rebuked other foreign Powers when he praised the attitude of Italy and Germany toward Japan.

"Germany and Italy accurately recognize the actualities in Eastern Asia," Mr. Arita said. Some of the other Powers, however, "present unreasonable requests, and disregard actual conditions," he added. "Hence it is necessary to correct these misunderstandings."

Admiral Yonai said third Powers aiding Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in China "are showing an unfriendly attitude toward Japan."

"They apparently are planning interference with Japan's constructive plans in China, and are even hinting at armed intervention," the Navy Minister stated. "Since the reconstruction of China is possible only under the protection of the fighting services, it is imperative that Japan insure her command over the western Pacific."—United Press.

Number of Jobless in U.S. Still High

Over Ten Millions Lack Work, Despite Recovery

Washington, Dec. 31.

The American Federation of Labour's monthly business survey reported today that although business recovery from the 1937 depression has been one of the most rapid in history, nevertheless a total of 10,423,000 persons were unemployed as late as November of this year.

More than 1,200,000 persons have returned to work since last May, the report said, but the steady growth in the nation's working population has added 600,000 unemployed since September.—United Press.

British People Urged to 'Aid World Appeasement in New Year

Air Secretary and Lord Nuffield Issue Messages; Criticisms of Other Regimes Should Be Avoided

London, Dec. 31.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, in his New Year message said: "There are those who constantly pour condemnation on other countries with whom they do not agree and would seek to dictate to them as to how they should conduct their own affairs. Such people would be the first, and rightly so, to resent interference with our own policy and our own democratic system of Government.

"If that is to be the policy of this country, the inevitable consequence would be war sooner or later. The National Government, for their part, are determined in the New Year to continue to use every effort in all directions to eradicate all differences which would make for war. In that aim, they will be supported, I believe, by the great majority of our fellow countrymen and women."

Lord Nuffield stated in a message he circulated last night, on the eve of his departure on a tour of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, declared. "There should be a definite improvement in business during the coming year which must necessarily bring about a marked reduction in unemployment.

"The increasing efforts of Mr. Neville Chamberlain through his policy of appeasement to secure enduring peace in Europe will, I trust, meet with the great success he desires and while he is devoting his energy to that end it is the duty of every one of us to back him up and show our confidence in his leadership by being prepared to spend more and so make money circulate and trade prosperous.

"I firmly believe that if people would only be determined to disregard possimists and gloom-mongers and adopt a more cheerful frame of mind it would do much to encourage British trade revival. That I am sure epitomizes what should be the spirit of the country during the next twelve months and the new year's resolution for all of us."—Wireless through Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Issues New Year Order

Chungking, Dec. 31.

General Chiang Kai-shek today issued circular instructions to all commanders of Chinese troops. These instructions are:

1. To increase the morale of Chinese troops;
2. To foster the most amicable relations between the army and the local populace; and
3. To render every aid possible to wounded soldiers and refugees.—Reuter.

America Proposes Conference

International Settlement Of China's Problems Put Forward by Washington

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

The United States today proposed an international conference to Japan for the settlement of disputes over China and informed the Japanese Government that Washington was not satisfied with the Japanese reply to the stiff American protest of October 6.

The latest American note, handed to the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in the absence of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, pointed out that Japan had solemnly promised her participation in covenants covering conditions in the Far East. The note bluntly reiterated that the United States intended to give her traditional support to the sanctity of treaties.

The United States, the note said, is cognizant of changed conditions in the Far East, but is not sympathetic toward a unilateral settlement of Chinese problems. Recalling former international conferences called to settle Far Eastern troubles, the note said the United States was willing to undertake fresh international consultations if Japan was agreeable.

The note was delivered to the Foreign Ministry by Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan who earlier this week protested to Japan against the continued failure of the Japanese Government to reply satisfactorily to American protests. The earlier protest covered a broad field of issues, including the Japanese naval blockade of the Yangtze River and Japanese attacks on American property and lives in China.—United Press.

Jose Luis Diez Towed Into Gibraltar

Republican Destroyer Not To Be Interned

Gibraltar, Dec. 31.

The Spanish Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diez, which was forced aground near here yesterday, following a naval engagement with Nationalist warships, was refloated and, with British soldiers mounting guard aboard, was towed into Gibraltar last night.

The surviving members of the Jose Luis Diez crew, of whom four were killed and eleven wounded, are being detained in military barracks. It has been definitely announced that the vessel will not be interned.—Reuter.

Nationalist Ships Not Hit

London, Dec. 31.

A Nationalist semi-official statement, regarding the naval engagements off Gibraltar yesterday, involving the Spanish Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diez, mentions only the Nationalist minelayer Volcano as being engaged on the Nationalist side. The statement makes no mention of casualties.

A Lloyds message from Gibraltar, giving details of the engagement, declares that no Nationalist vessel was sunk or hit."—Reuter.

U.S. Automobile Output Declines in 1938

Total About 47 Per Cent. Of 1937 Production

New York, Dec. 31.

The United States and Canada produced less than half the number of cars and trucks in 1938, than they produced in 1937.

Production during 1938 was placed at 2,110,000 cars and 525,000 commercial vehicles, representing about 47 per cent. of the 1937 production, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Nearly one-fifth of the total production was sold abroad. The rapid rise of the recent demand, the Association stated, foreshadowed an output of 3,500,000 vehicles during 1939, unless there was a reversal of current business trends generally.—Reuter.

Skoda to Be Sold to Germany?

London, Dec. 31.

The suggestion that the Skoda armaments works, control of which has passed completely into Czech hands, may become a subsidiary of the German Krupps works is made by the City Correspondent of the "Evening Standard." The correspondent believes that the Anglo-Czechoslovakian and Prague Credit Bank, which has purchased the French holding of the Skoda works, is merely acting as an intermediary, and he declares that "control of Skoda will, ultimately, be sold to Germany."—Reuter.

Stock Broker Arrested In Bond Fraud Case

Hollywood Film Players Called as Witnesses

New York, Dec. 31.

William Buckner, a stock broker who was arrested at the beginning of the month on his return from England, and William Gillespie have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for conspiring to commit mail fraud in connection with an alleged Philippine Railway bond fraud.

The indictment alleged that a committee for the protection of bondholders was organized, of which Buckner and Gillespie had caused themselves to be elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively. Subsequently, they solicited money from the bondholders, claiming that it was necessary for expenses in connection with the redemption of their bonds, whereas the money was actually converted to their own use, the indictment said.

Thirteen Hollywood film stars, including Miriam Hopkins, Ronald Colman, Herbert Marshall, Frank Morgan, Bing Crosby, and Cary Grant were subponenaed as witnesses.

According to Mr. William Maloney, Assistant United States Attorney-General, these witnesses would be asked whether Buckner had solicited them in his alleged efforts to raise funds, promising that their bonds would be redeemed—Reuter.

Germany to Build U-Boats

Submarine Parity with Britain Wanted; Rights Under Naval Treaty Will Be Exercised

London, Dec. 31.

GERMANY, it is learned in London today, has notified Great Britain of her intention to exercise her right, under the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, of June 18, 1935, and July 17, 1937, to build a total submarine tonnage equal to the total British submarine tonnage.

The following communique, in this matter, is issued today by the Foreign Office: "The German Government recently notified His Majesty's Government, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, in 1935 and 1937, of its intention to exercise certain rights conferred upon it by that Agreement. Representatives of the British Admiralty left London for Berlin on Thursday, to discuss, with the German authorities concerned, questions arising out of the above-mentioned notifications."

The rights referred to provide that Germany, while not exceeding 35 per cent. of Great Britain's total tonnage, shall have the right to possess a submarine tonnage equal to the total submarine tonnage possessed by the British Commonwealth.

It is reserved, however, in the event of a situation arising which, in her opinion, makes it necessary for Germany to avail herself of her right to equality in submarine tonnage, that Germany give notice to this effect to the British Government. It is further agreed that the matter should be made the subject of friendly discussion before the German Government has exercised the right of equal submarine tonnage.

Other Powers Notified

The British Government, with the knowledge and agreement of the German Government, has recently notified the Naval Power whom she is in treaty relations of the German desire to exercise her rights under the Anglo-German Agreement.

These Powers are the United States, France and Italy, signatories of the London Naval Treaty, and Russia, Poland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, with whom Great Britain has bilaterial Naval Agreements.

It is hoped, as a result of the conversations in Berlin, that Germany will agree to meet Great Britain on various points which the British delegation has put forward. British submarine tonnage, at present, is about 75,000, whereas Germany is believed to have about 25,000.

Increase of submarine tonnage will necessitate an adjustment of respective tonnages in other categories, in order that Germany's total Fleet tonnage will remain 35 per cent. of that of Great Britain. It is understood that the discussions in Berlin have also dealt with the armament of two new German cruisers.—Reuter.

British Party Returning

London, Dec. 31.

The British naval delegation now negotiating with the German naval authorities is expected to finish its discussions today and to return to London immediately by air.

The British representatives are Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, Captan V. H. Danckwent and Captain L. H. Bell, all of the British Admiralty while Germany was represented by General Admiral Erich Raeder and Vice-Admiral Schniewind.—Trans-Ocean.

Reply to Soviets

London, Dec. 31.

Germany's intention of increasing her submarine and cruiser strength as reported from Berlin today was regarded in official quarters here as Germany's reply to the Soviet Russian naval building programme. The news, however, came as a shock in Britain where memories of the German submarine campaign to starve Britain in the Great War are still fresh.—United Press.

Auditing Practice in U.S. Investigated

McKesson & Robbins Scandal Brings S.E.C. Investigation

New York, Dec. 31.

The mystery of how the $18,000,000 shortage in assets of the bankrupt McKesson & Robbing drug company was concealed from auditors for ten years resulted in an order from the Securities and Exchange Commission today for a public hearing starting next Thursday to investigate the entire system of corporation accounting practices.

The S.E.C. ordered the noted accounting firm of Price Waterhouse & Co., which regularly inspected and certified the McKesson & Robbins accounts without discovering that Philip Musica had been looting the company, to prepare a full explanation of the matter. The first witnesses at the public hearing will be questioned as to why the auditors did not discover that the company's listed assets of six warehouses stocked with $10,000,000 worth of goods, and $8,000,000 in accounts receivable, actually never existed.

Musica, a notorious swindler, served as president of the drug company, third largest in the world, under the alias F. Donald Coster. He committed suicide two weeks ago after the company went into bankruptcy and he had been arrested. He had been blackmailed for about $150,000 annually for several years by a gang who knew his identity, and threatened to expose him. Four of the blackmailers were arrested this week.—United Press.

Japanese Spy Suspect Dies in Soviet Prison

News Causes Considerable Excitement in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

The news received here that the chief of the Japanese mercantile marine office in Vladivostok, Mr. Daije Takahashi, died in a Soviet prison, caused a great excitement in Japan.

It is announced that the Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, in reply to his demand for the liberation of six Japanese citizens imprisoned because of alleged espionage suspicion, was laconically informed at the Soviet Russian Foreign Office that one of these six, Takahashi, had died in prison.—Trans-Ocean.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

Havas.

U.S. Prepares for "Happy New Era"

New Yorkers Buy Big Stores of Liquor to Circumvent Curfew

New York, Dec. 31.

With most hotels charging an average of thirty dollars a head for dinner, new York is preparing to spend one of the most expensive New Year's Eves since the Depression.

Fifteen hundred extra hands have been engaged to augment the city's regular bar-tenders, though New Year's Eve celebrants in New York will have to observe the regular curfew of 3 a.m. on Sunday morning with regard to serving liquor. The curfew has been raised in some other States, but not in New York.

As usual, upwards of a million people are expected to jam Times Square, where shops have boarded up the lower parts of their windows to guard against breakages. Scores of extra police have been drafted into the city to handle the throngs.

Throughout the country, at the stroke of midnight, millions of celebrants will hear bands, over the wireless and in the dance halls, restaurants and night clubs, blare forth the late George Gerschwin's composition, "Dawn of a New Day," which has been chosen as the theme song of the New York's World Fair. New expressions, moreover, which will be heard wherever people gather to celebrate tonight are the Fair's two slogans, "Happy New Era" and "Things Will be Fine in Thirty-Nine."—Reuter.

New York Taximen Strike

New York, Dec. 31.

Millions of New Yorkers prepared for the biggest New Year's Eve festivities in a decade today while 5,500 taxicab drivers approved of a strike which may leave the city virtually without taxi service.

Hotels and cafes are quoting New Years Eve prices comparable with those of a year ago—from $4 to $15 per person, paper hats and horns included. Revellers intend to circumvent the 3 a.m. Sunday curfew forbidding the dispensation of alcoholic drinks by buying sufficient drinks before the deadline becomes effective.

Striking taxi drivers are demanding renewal of contracts which expire tonight. They also are demanding that their commissions be increased from 45 per cent. to 50 per cent. Other demands are paid vacations, job security provisions and discontinuance of alleged racial discrimination.—United Press.

League of Nations Must Economize

Fifteen Departments Now Too Expensive

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Dec. 31.

Drastic cuts in the expenditure of the League of Nations for the coming year are recommended by the League's Budgetary Economy Committee, which states that the Budget will have to be cut by £27,000 sterling.

The Committee also states that the system of 15 autonomous League departments is not economical, and recommends that they be formed into three groups—politics, disarmament and minorities—economics and finance—and social and hygienic problems.—Reuter.

"Scotch" Whisky Suit In U.S. Dismissed

Irish Blend Is Not "Scotch" Officials Decree

New York, Dec. 31.

A suit brought by Messrs. William Jameson & Company, to be allowed to import whiskies labelled "Scotch," has been dismissed by the Columbia District Court.

The Federal Alcoholic Administration had refused the entry of the whisky, because the British Excise authorities had declined to certify a mixture of half Scotch and half Irish whiskies as a "blended Scotch whisky." The plaintiffs had asked an injunction compelling the United States Customs to release such imports and to declare that the regulations of the Federal Alcoholic Administration were unconstitutional.

The Court declined both applications.—Reuter.

King and Party Shoot At Sandringham

London, Dec. 31.

The King and a party of friends were shooting at Sandringham today in melting snow and slush. They were joined at lunch at the Anmer Club by Queen Mary, who had motored along snow-covered lanes.—Wireless through Reuter.

Italian Flier Breaks Speed Records

Rome, Dec. 31.

Lt.-Col. Angelo Tondi of the Italian air force today broke the world's speed record for 2,000 kilometres with a 5,000 kilogram load. He covered the distance in a three-engined bomber at an average speed of 403.908 kilometres per hour, while his average speed for 1,000 kilometres was 405.359 kilometres per hour.—Havas.

Old Year Flits Out Amid Joyous Scenes

Shanghai Celebrates the Advent of 1939 in Royal Style; Scots Do Full Justice to Hogmanay

WHO said Scotsmen were mean? Events in Shanghai last night and early this morning proved without a vestige of doubt that when it comes to spending "saxpences" only the so-called canny Scot knows how to spend them and gain the greatest amount of pleasure by so doing. Yesterday was Hogmanay, or to the Sassenach, New Year's Eve, and "bang went many saxpences" for it was the Scotsman's Christmas. Although other nationals in Shanghai did justice to the occasion in the magnificence of their celebrations it was, nevertheless, Scotland's day and 1938 flitted out in the real traditional style of that country. There were parties everywhere and at an early hour this morning the merriment still proceeded unabated. The New Year in Shanghai was never more royally welcomed.

In spite of the depressing atmosphere of the times, there was little sign of the city's reduced spending power, and as at the Christmas period, Shanghailanders really went out to enjoy themselves, and enjoy themselves they did. "Old Man Gloom" was flung overboard last night and there was no sign of him at an early hour this morning. Like a bad penny, however, he is bound to turn up again for the New Year, which came in at midnight amid brilliant scenes, is expected by many to produce little change in the city's prevailing conditions.

All of Shanghai's countless entertainment spots were crowded and the special attractions which had been provided for such a festive occasion were enjoyed amid scenes of unprecedented gaiety. There was little depression abroad last night. Others who preferred to welcome 1939 in the privacy of their homes did so in no less a spectacular style and many private parties dispersed early this morning.

As the hour of midnight approached there were brilliant scenes in the cabarets and other places of entertainment. Special ceremonies to bid goodbye to the old year and to welcome the new, earned rounds of applause and as the happy throngs linked hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," there were few who regretted the passing of 1938 with its list of broken resolutions. Here at last, 1939 promised more New Year vows which, if precedent may be quoted, will be broken are long.

Seaforth Celebrations

The Seaforth Highlanders' billets were *en fete* last night, too, for with the arrival of Hogmanay, came the special gastronomic fare which other Regiments had enjoyed during the Yuletide period. In decorated messrooms the Seaforths celebrated as only Scotsmen can celebrate and on their plates came as much good food as they could manage to eat. An added pleasure, too, was the fact that the sergeants waited upon the men, although reports received this morning indicated that there was little, if any, tipping.

During the course of the dinner, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, commanding the Battalion, visited the men's messroom, accompanied by the officers of the Regiment, and wished all ranks a "Happy New Year." Afterwards there was singing with plenty of cigarettes and beer, for the Seaforths, whose hard work in the city has earned for them the respect of all nationalities, deserved such a spread.

In the various Scottish families in Shanghai there were special celebrations and as in the Seaforth billets the same air of jollity prevailed. All the good things which appeared on Sassenach tables during the Christmas period were enjoyed to the fullest extent and there was little thought of tomorrow.

There was the usual well-attended Watchnight service at Holy Trinity Cathedral last night, the Rev. E. J. Ottewell officiating. Today there will be a children's toy service at 10 a.m. when the preacher will be Dean A.C.S. Trivett. Special New Year services will be held in other Shanghai churches today.

Japanese Courtesies

For the sports lovers there were plenty of exciting games at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon and large crowds were present at the various rugby, soccer and hockey matches. Details of these games may be seen on the sports page.

The cinemas did a roaring trade as well, for their special attractions were well-chosen for the time of year. With all these attractions the Shanghailander celebrated the New Year with all the gaiety of former times and money flowed like water in all parts of the city.

The local Japanese community in Shanghai will celebrate today the advent of 1939 with gatherings at the Consulate-General, schools and the military and naval establishments, when homage will be paid to the Throne. The ceremonies will commence at 9 a.m. in the yard of the Japanese Central Primary School and a reception will be held at the Consulate-General from 10 to 10.30 a.m. when those present will bow before portraits of Their Majesties. Naval officers will gather on H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo and at the Japanese Club, members will exchange courtesies there.

World Fair Opens In New York Today

Rulers and Leaders of Many Nations to Send Broadcast Messages

New York, Dec. 31.

All is now set for the opening of the New York World's Fair 1939 on New Year's Day. Immediately after the opening, M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, will send greetings to the Fair by wireless from Paris. This example will be followed by the heads of various other states who will send an unbroken series of wireless messages to the Fair every Sunday until April 23, the Fair's authorities announce.

Altogether the kings of six countries, the presidents of four others, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, two princes and high officials of a number of states will take part in the international wireless messages of greeting. In addition to these speeches, music of the countries in which the broadcasts originate will be given to complete a half-hour programme for each Sunday.

Germany Omitted

The Red Army chorus of 100,000 voices will be heard from Moscow. From Italy will come the music of the orchestra and singers of La Scala Opera and the chimes of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

There will be music by the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, the symphony orchestras of Bukarest, Oslo, Warsaw, Stockholm and Belgrade; the Ceilidhe Bands of Ireland, the Danish Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Hungarian Opera House Orchestra.

The schedule of broadcasts and the speakers in detail are as follows:

January:—
1.—France; President Albert Lebrun.
8.—Ireland; Dr. Douglas Hyde, President, and, the Premier, Mr. Eamon De Valera.
15.—Denmark; King Christian X.
22.—The Netherlands; Queen Wilhelmina.
29.—Soviet Union; Speaker to be announced.

February:—
5.—Canada; Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General.
12.—Roumania; King Carol II.
19.—Norway; King Haakon VII.
26.—Belgium; King Leopold III.

March:—
5.—Yugoslavia; Prince Paul, regent.
12.—Italy; King Victor Emanuel III.
19.—Hungary; Admiral Ignatz Horty, regent.
26.—Poland; President Ignatz Mosicki.

April:—
2.—Japan; Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, heir presumptive to the Japanese throne, and the Premier, Prince Konoye.
9.—Sweden; King Gustav V or Crown Prince Gustav Adolf.
16.—Brazil; President Getulio Vargas.
23.—Great Britain; Sir Louis Beale, Commissioner General to the Fair, and others to be announced.

Messages to Stress Peace

Mr. John S. Young, wireless director of the Fair, states that each programme will be broadcast over the networks of the country in which it originates and will go to whatever colonies that country has.

In the United States the programme will be relayed over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcast-System and the Mutual Broadcasting System. Short wave stations W2XAD and W2XAF, Schenectady; W3XAL, Bound Brook, New York; W2XE New York; and W8XAL, Mason, Ohio, will relay the programmes round the world.

Mr. Grover Whalen, president of the Fair, states: "The messages of these rulers will emphasize the need of international goodwill and I am sure their American audiences will echo their words with enthusiasm."—Reuter.

Food Being Rushed to Kermadec Isles

Survey Party in Desperate Plight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Dec. 31.

With a hastily assembled crew, an auxiliary ketch is hurrying to the Kermadec Islands, 600 miles from Auckland, with 20 tons of food for a survey party, which urgently needs supplies.

Recently, the cruiser Achilles, en route to England for refitting, took a load of stores to the Islands, but, owing to rough weather, was unable to land them. The stores were then taken to the Fiji Island of Suva and transferred to the cruiser Leander, but, once again, the high seas prevented them from being landed on the Kermadec group.

The party radioed that their plight was becoming desperate. There is only one spot on the Islands where cargo can be landed, and, even there, conditions must be just right.—Reuter.

Six Bohemian Villages Returned to Czechs

Prague, Dec. 29.

Six North Bohemian villages in the region of Reichenberg were evacuated by the German Army and returned to Czechoslovakia today. This was done in accordance with the agreement upon final delimitation of Czecho-German frontiers, it was announced here this evening.—Havas.

France to Pardon Men in Spain

Many Deputies Resent Activities Abroad by National Conscripts

Paris, Dec. 31.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a Bill granting full amnesty to those, who, owing to their having been "detained" in Spain, have not responded to recruiting laws since July, 1936.

During the debate on the Bill yesterday, which, at times, was acrid, M. Valentin, Deputy for the Frontier Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, said that he respected the courage of the men who had gone to fight in Spain. It should not be forgotten, however, he continued, that there were 30,000 Frenchmen in Spain at the time of the crisis, (in September) by which fact France might have been deprived of two divisions had there been mobilization.

Several of the Deputies spoke strongly against a proposal that the men concerned should not be liable to imprisonment under martial law.

M. Fuchs, Alsatian Deputy, asked: "Why should Alsace be 100 per cent. mobilized to mount guard over the Rhine, while these so-called heroes of the Popular Front go for a promenade in Spain?" Frenchmen, he added, should reserve themselves for the defence of their country.

The remark was greeted with lively interruptions from the Left.—Reuter.

Tokyo Excited Over Mr. Wang's Statement

(Continued from page 7)

"Likewise, this has repeatedly been proposed by the Government of Japan during the past few years. Hitherto we have taken the view that as long as the political imbroglio remains unsolved there can be no question of economic co-operation.

"But the Government of Japan has now solemnly declared that it will respect the sovereignty, administrative independence and integrity of China; that economically it does not aim at exercising monopolistic control over China nor will demand that China restrict the interests of third Powers, but that it subscribes to the principle of equality in order to make economic co-operation between China and Japan a reality.

"Such being the case, we should agree in principle and on this basis formulate various concrete proposals.

"After careful deliberation I am convinced that the National Government should promptly, on the basis of the above three points, exchange views with the Japanese Government in order to restore peace.

"It might well be recalled that the Japanese Government, in its declaration of November 3, already changed its attitude as stated in its declaration of January 16.

"Therefore, if the National Government adopts the above three points as a basis of discussing peace, the road to negotiation is open.

"The object of China's armed resistance is to secure its national existence and independence.

Peace With Justice

"In the course of the present war, which already has lasted more than a year, great suffering has been inflicted upon the country.

"If we are able to re-establish peace in conformity with justice, then the existence and independence of the nation may be maintained and the aim of armed resistance is reached.

"These three points constitute the principles of peace.

"As to the terms of peace, we must take them into careful consideration in order to assure their appropriateness.

"Of special importance is the point that the withdrawal from China of the Japanese Army in its totality must be prompt and universal in all directions.

"Furthermore the so-called specified areas where Japanese troops may be stationed for a period concurrent with the contemplated anti-Comintern pact must be restricted to the vicinity of Inner Mongolia only.

"This affects China's sovereignty and administrative independence and integrity, and only by this restriction will China be able to carry out the work of post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction of a modern state.

"In view of our proximity, good neighbourliness and amicable relationship between China and Japan are but natural and necessary.

"The present deviation from what should be a normal condition needs thorough re-investigation, and either party should try to understand its own responsibility.

Mutual Change of Attitude

"In laying down foundations for permanent peace between the two ccuntries, not only should China make her educational policy compatible with the principle of good neighbourliness, but it is all the more necessary that Japan should on her part see that her people abandon their traditional attitude of contempt and their ideas of conquest with regard to China, and instead institute a pro-Chinese educational policy.

"This is what we should strive for in the interest of the welfare of East Asia.

"At the same time, in order to secure peace and security in the Pacific and in the world as a whole, we should also co-operate with all interested countries in the common cause of promoting international friendship and mutual interests.

"I take this opportunity to make the above proposals and earnestly hope for their acceptance."—Domei.

Extensive Spy Hunt Starts in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 30.

Major Elmer Lincoln Irey, the man who put Al Capone behind prison bars and who set the trap that caught Bruno Hauptmann, today directed an army of 80,000 Government workers in one of the most extensive spy hunts since the World War. Treasury Department officials declined to discuss the details. Major Irey is attached to the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps.—United Press.

German Paper Attacks Hungary

Vienna, Dec. 30.

The Vienna edition of the Berlin "Voelkischer Beobachter" today bitterly attacked the Hungarian Government for alleged mistreatment of the German minority in Hungary. An editorial and a report under a Budapest dateline accused Budapest of "acting toward the German population similarly to the way Prague acted toward the Sudetens before the Munich Conference."—United Press.

Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. Extraordinary Meeting

Company taken over by Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of The Far Eastern Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company, 26 The Bund, Shanghai, at 10.30 a.m. on December 31, 1938, at which Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. J. A. Bonnyman, R. E. Gilleland and J. H. Liddell, Directors, Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, Acting General Manager, and Messrs. K. F. Piper, J. H. M. Andrew, L. G. E. Ramage, C. Maclean, J. McFarlane, D. S. Harley, F. M. Gonsalves, J. A. dos Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios and G. G. Deitz, Shareholders.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the acting general manager, the chairman stated that the company had been in existence for some 21 years and during that time it had had a successful career. Its original assets consisted of share capital of $720,000 or slightly over $1,000,000 whereas the total assets of the Company amounted to $3,344,047.43 on December 31, 1937. The company was in a sound and solvent condition but the directors considered it advisable to place the company in a "Members Voluntary Liquidation" for the reason that under existing conditions they did not see sufficient prospects of expansion. In the circumstances the directors felt that the business of the "Far Eastern" would be more economically handled by being taken over by The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited. The chairman further stated that the entire share capital of the "Far Eastern" had been acquired by The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited and their nominees and accordingly the meeting was merely a formal one for the purpose of authorizing the liquidation recommended by the directors.

Resolutions were then proposed, seconded and carried unanimously, authorising the "voluntary winding up" of the "Far Eastern" and the appointment of Messrs. B. O. Blaker and W. J. Cole as Liquidators.

Japanese Dedicate Railway Shrine

Many Attend Ceremony Near North Station

Invoking the protection of four Japanese deities upon the railway lines now controlled by the Japanese military in Central China, dedication ceremonies of a shrine were held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon in Shanghai.

The Sun Goddess, progenitrix of the Japanese race; the spirit of Emperor Meiji, and the gods enshrined in the Atsuta and Hakozaki Shrines, are the deities revered in the new Railway Shrine erected near the North Station, the "Shanghai Mainichi," for one day the sole Japanese newspaper here, said yesterday.

More than 100 Japanese connected with the Central China Military Railways Bureau, headed by Mr. Ichitaro Kambayashi, attended the Shintoist dedication rituals on Friday, according to the newspaper.

Boy Thief Sentenced To Five Months

Convicted of larceny, a Russian gypsy boy named Boris Mihailov was sentenced to five months' imprisonment while his middleaged accomplice, also a Russian, named Ishvan Mihai, got three months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday.

It was revealed by the prosecution that on Friday afternoon at about 2 o'clock the accused put in their appearance at Konan Yoko Company, Kiangse Road. Pretending to be shopping they mingled with the crowd and victimized a Japanese customer. The first accused put his hand in the left side pocket of his victim and took out $55 in notes but when he tried to pass the money on to the second accused it slipped out his hand and dropped to the floor thus arousing the suspicions of their victim who easily caught them and handed them over to the police.

Fuehrer Sets Three Tasks for Reich

Herr Hitler Stresses Nazism, Rearmament, Economic Sufficiency

Berlin, Dec. 31.

In his New Year message to the German people, the Fuehrer mentions three tasks which now await fulfilment. "Of these three tasks," he says, "the first is and will remain the bringing up of our people in the sense of National Socialist fellowship. The second task consists in the building up and strengthening of our armed forces. We see the third task in the carrying out of the Four Year Plan, in the solution of the problem of our shortage of labour and manpower and in particular in the economic incorporation of the new Reich territories."

Reference is made in the message to the German relations with other countries. "As far as foreign policy is concerned, the place occupied by Germany has been clearly defined. The obligations incumbent upon us in respect of our friendship with Fascist Italy are plainly recognized by us and are regarded by us as inviolable. Our understanding for the historic part played by Signor Mussolini in the past year in the service of the reservation of peace prompts us to express our profound gratitude. We also thank those other statesmen who joined us this year in the quest and discovery of paths leading to a pacific solution of the questions which permitted of no further postponement. In the wider world our political attitude is determined by the anti-Comintern pact. For the rest we have always only one wish, namely that we may succeed in the coming year in contributing our part to international appeasement. In the attainment of this end may the grace of the Almighty accompany our German people on its path of destiny."—Trans-Ocean.

British Warships Visit Manila

Manila, Dec. 30.

The British warships, H.M.S. Folkestone and H.M.S. Lowestoft, arrived here today from Hongkong and will remain in port until January 5 when they will leave for Cebu. Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, will entertain the British officers at a stag party on January 3. Other American and Filipino officials have arranged receptions and sightseeing trips for the officers and men. The Army and Navy Club announced that it would hold a buffet supper January 13 to welcome the Asiatic Fleet officers of the U.S. Navy returning from China.—United Press.

American Legion Want Bridges Deported

Washington, Dec. 29.

The American Legion asked Congress today to force action regarding charges that Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born Pacific Coast labour leader, "is a Communist and therefore is a deportable alien." Mr. Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander of the American Legion, sent letters to all members of the 76th Congress, which convenes here on Tuesday, asking them that steps be taken to "compel immediate and prompt enforcement of our existing law and pursue our established processes to the end that the Bridges case may be determined."—United Press.

SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION, SHANGHAI

NEW YEAR

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2, 3 and 4, 1939, on account of the above. 13292

British Equalization Exchange Account

Half-Yearly Statement Shows Big Drop in Gold Assets

London, Dec. 31.

The fourth half-yearly statement of the position of the Exchange Equalization Account issued last night, revealed that the gold holdings of the Account on September 30, 1938, amounted to £690,000,000, compared with £835,000,000 on March 31, 1938, and £815,000,000 on September 30, of the previous year.

Well-informed quarters evinced little surprise at the sharp fall registered in gold holdings, in view of the heavy support accorded sterling during the period covered by the statement. It was pointed out that the heavy demand for gold in midsummer, occasioned by the dollar devaluation scare and, later, by the flight of European capital to America, owing to the international political tension, must have made heavy inroads in the Exchange Fund's gold assets.—Reuter.

Czech President Sends New Year's Greetings

Prague, Dec. 31.

The president of the Czechoslovak republic, Dr. Emile Hacha, has sent telegrams with New Year's greetings to a number of chiefs of government, including Chancellor Hitler of Germany; M. Kalinin, president of the Soviet Russian central committee, and Sr. Azana, president of Republican Spain, but not to General Franco, leader of Nationalist Spain, the latter not having been formally recognized by Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

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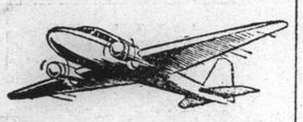

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Same Thing

"MONEY doesn't go very far these days," says a housewife.

It doesn't come very near either.

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Both Hands

"THEY'VE got a crowd tonight" said the husband, listening to a radio concert. "Don't you believe it" said his cynical darling wife "Just half as many as you think. They're only clapping with both hands."

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Incredible

THE absent-minded professor who tucked the dust-bin up in bed, and then when out and sat down on the pavement, taking it for granted that he would be duly collected in the morning.

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Bringing Up Father

"I HAVE again been terribly humiliated," said Miss Gayenne.

"By whom?"

"By father. I insisted on his using large, refined words. Last night at the Literary Society he said 'expectorated' instead of 'expurgated.'"

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Economical

A SCOT was visiting Niagara Falls with an American friend. As they watched the great rush of water, the American said "There's a story that if you throw a penny into the Falls it will bring you luck" "Is that so"? said the Scot. He considered the question for a moment, and then asked: "Hae ye a bit of strings?"

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A Martyr

AT an educational gathering a certain professor stated that he once had occasion to say rather pointedly to an undergraduate "You would make better progress with your studies if you would pay less attention to wine, woman and song" "Yes, sir" replied the student "you are quite right. I will give up singing at once."

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Dad Could Use a Loan

THE rich young man approached the girl's father with some misgivings.

"Er—er I suppose, sir," he began, nervously, "that you are aware I have been making advances to your daughter?"

Father patted him on the back.

"Yes, and now what about her poor old Dad, eh?"

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For the Face

A MAN entered a chemist's shop and demanded "a tin of paste." He was referred to the stationer's shop next door but, almost immediately, he was back again.

"They offered me glue in there," he said. "What I've got to get is a tin of paste to put on my old woman's clock."

And then, as enlightment came, the chemist handed him over a tin of cold cream.

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"Fair Dinkum"

AN old war-time story was of how a clever German spy gave himself away by his failure to understand an Australian slang expression. Posing as a British staff officer in France, he one day gave an order which aroused an Australian officer's suspicion.

"Say, are you fair dinkum?" the Australian demanded.

"Yes," replied the German, "Major Fair Dinkum."

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Hush!

THE doctor had given his patient a thorough examination.

"Before I prescribe for you," he said, "let us be quite sure of one or two facts. You have told me, for instance, that you frequently suffer from considerable irritation particularly in the mornings. Now irritation like a few other maladies, is caused primarily by a nasty little microbe."

"Not so loud, doctor," pleaded the patient. "He's sitting in the next room."

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Too Modest

THE mistress of the preparatory school had sent a note home with David to explain that he had been kept in that afternoon because he had been exceptionally naughty.

The mother looked at her little son lying stretched out on the grass before her.

"David," she said, gravely, "have you been a good boy at school today?"

No answer.

"Have you, David?" she persisted.

"Well, really, mum," replied David, rolling over, "a chap doesn't like to boast!"—

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Lesson on Nature

THE teacher was hearing the class in nature. Trying to impress upon the children's mind the horror of cruelty to animals, she told the following story:

"Once a farmer went out to milk a cow and a little calf switched the man in the eye with its tail. The man took out his knife and cut off the calf's tail. Now, children, what verse in the Bible should that man have remembered?"

Of course, she had reference to "Blessed are the merciful," but Philip had another answer:

"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

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Thoughts

"THE meanest flower that blows is not so mean as your society beauty."

"Time is not to be killed, but to be employed—and employed in things that belong in some degree to the spirit."

"There is an old proverb about giving a man enough rope. Give a man the aeroplane and he will use its propeller to cut off his head."

The trouble is that man's mechanical brain has advanced beyond his humanity. Modern inventions are no sooner used than they are abused."

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Railway Mentality

A MOTORIST had often wondered why trains were so heavy, and thought of an opportunity to find out.

Slightly astonished at such a question, the Rolling Stock Superintendent stroked his beard and said: 'Because they are made of teak, which is so heavy that it will not float in water."

"But surely no one wants to float trains in water?"

"No, but then this wood is so hard that it is difficult to drive nails into it."

"But do the passengers want to drive nails into carriage doors?"

"Well, you see, our coaches last over 40 years."

Shanghai Realty Prospects

Assessing the Political and Economic Plus And Minus Quantities Involved Here

BY ARTHUR SOPHER

AS we turn another year and 1939 breaks in, it is opportune to perceive what is ahead in the development of Shanghai's visible and most valuable asset.

The prospects of this city's real estate are bound up in the resolution of political and economic forces at play in this spot of the world. These forces may be analyzed into plus and minus quantities, may be gauged, the whole computed to show a resultant and to give the direction of such resultant.

Let us look at some of the pronouncedly-negative elements in the political field. first. Putting it bluntly, the Japanese High Command, theoretically speaking, may think fit, for one reason or another, to take over, forcibly, the Settlement and Concession, and proceed to confiscate private property. This would be about the worst that could be envisaged for Shanghai real estate.

Then there is the possibility—however remote it may seem to some—of the Chinese not being vanquished, and Communist elements arising to defeat the Japanese and swallow up Shanghai. Such a dispensation of things, as is connoted by the word "Communist," may prove even worse for real estate than the first-mentioned contingency.

Major warfare in the western hemisphere is another political demon for real estate here. The rise of totalitarian government to a dominant position, or the increase of absolutism in the world must work adversely, too.

Yet one more important quantity in the equation, springing directly from the ground of politics, is the administration of justice, and laws pertaining to the tenure of land and real property. These, throughout latter years, have mostly been on the adverse side for owners of real estate.

Economic Minus

Now, for the economic minus, we may have the following:—State monopolies to the point of strangulating general business. The creation of a rival extra-Settlement Shanghai. Exhaustion from long year of war and its after-effects. Violent disturbance from currency troubles. A reversal in the policy of lenders of money on real estate whereby, instead of supporting the market as hitherto, they throw properties on to the auction-block for liquidation. The imposition of legal handicaps on rental rates, and the unfair application of this principle. Lack of zoning regulations by municipal authorities. Overcrowding and its consequences in disease and destruction, in the long-run making an even heavier toll than war.

At the positive end, there are the undernoted political considerations:—The maintenance of pre-war Shanghai with changes only in the heretofore Chinese-controlled extra-Settlement areas. The continued disturbance outside Shanghai in contradistinction to the prevalence of quiet and safety under existing municipal control of the British, American, French and Japanese. Further from home, we have the building-up of the great defence-system of the democratic Powers, which must make its favourable influence felt here.

The political forces of China and Russia are ranged against that of the Tokyo-Rome-Berlin axis. The multiplex political entities of Shanghai, one counterbalancing the other, tend towards a state of equilibrium. Finally, there has ever been toleration here towards race and creed, which permits of unhampered growth of various diverse communities, each contributing its quota of usefulness to the whole.

Limits of Yangtze Delta

Moving from the political to the economic plus, we have:—A concentring of wealth and economic endeavour within the narrow physical limits of this Yangtze Delta port. A depreciated currency, with further possibilities in the same direction. The pattern of Shanghai's business is variegated. Unlike other cities, dependent only upon certain articles of trade, Shanghai commands numerous lines of activity, so, at no time has it been bereft of earning-power. Its geographical position, as the gateway of the Yangtze, is an asset that must remain so, however rough the political condition of things may become. Apart from trade and industry, Shanghai is able to provide safety, professional service and entertainment. The economic strength and relative prosperity of the democratic Powers are reflected here, too.

Having exhibited an array of political and economic factors, minus and plus, bearing on the prospects of Shanghai real estate, let us now address ourselves to evaluating them, in the order of their presentation.

Adverting to the possibility of a Japanese seizure of these Settlements, we must ask ourselves whether any real need for such action obtains. The Japanese conquest of all coastal and river ports is a *fait accompli*. Their capability of forcibly occupying and taking over the administration of both municipalities is not doubted. But what is to be gained by such an act weighed against serious complications with the Powers involved?

The Japanese are in need of facilities and privileges in trade and industry, together with economic aid. Right now, they are in possession of such advantages except for adequate economic support from the Chinese and foreigners. To swoop down and take away the foreign administrations would only further estrange the latter from desired co-operation.

What of the likelihood, it may be asked, of using Shanghai as a hostage in Japanese retaliatory measures towards the British, American and French for the three latter's economic policies, as is thought to be so in some quarters? This sort of thing would not have the effect of the Powers desisting from their present active sympathy for China; rather would it lead to more impetus in the same direction.

No Tremendous Factor

Besides, the financial support being rendered by the Powers to China in the way of rolling-stock in the Far West is not such a tremendous factor for the conduct of the war by China, as has already been remarked by a Japanese official spokesman. The latter cited the case, on a large scale, of the Great War wherein the whole of the Allied finance and economic forces, alone in themselves, were insufficient to defeat Germany. He remarked that it was not until the American nation poured in its fighting forces of Army and Navy that a decision was come to.

It would seem that the possibility of Japan's clamping-down on the administration of Shanghai and the risk of confiscation of real property is of rather a remote nature, because of two reasons, namely, that there is no necessity for it and that it would be ineffective. However that may be, in an Army government in which passion runs high and the members are astoundingly credulous as to their favoured lot, there is no saying what may come about, at moments of extremity, though ultimately they would have to retract from such impulsive action against nations who have powerful defences, and can easily hold their own.

Possibility of Chinese Victory

Regarding the reverse possibility of Chinese winning out and driving away the Japanese forces, this would mean that the Chinese party, who are furnishing so much resistance, namely, the Left or Soviet-Lacked group, would be dominant, and Shanghai would be in the throes of Communist dissolution. The chances of this coming about are small unless Soviet Russia is able to take direct action in the Far East whilst at the same time dealing with a German invasion on her western extremity. It is unlikely that she would tackle both at the same time.

Major warfare in Europe may probably involve the Fascist and Communist dictatorships only. The former, first derived its mandate from the bosses of big business; the latter, from labour. Warfare is much more likely between these dictator-ruled countries themselves and it is more probable than not that the peace-principled democracies need only await the outcome of the contest.

In reference to the next point, the administration of justice in Shanghai, in the absence of an effective Chinese Government on the spot, the foreign Powers, after a workable understanding with the Japanese, are likely to take care of this. In such eventuality, which is more than likely, there would be an undoubted betterment.

Japanese Monopolies

In the matter of state monopolies to the point of strangulating business, the Japanese Authorities, as seen from their activities, may proceed to do so as fast as they are able to organize it. But the unending hostilities compel them to concentrate their resources and energy on the prosecution of the war, which would probably reduce their capacity in the monopolist direction merely to essentials, specially as they have not got the buying connections abroad, and need plenty of capital, much time, and fair dealing, to establish confidence.

The creation of a rival extra-Settlement Shanghai needs too much in the way of funds for the Japanese to entertain for the present.

Against the minus quantity of exhaustion from prolonged warfare, there is the counterbalancing plus factor that more and more money would come here for safety and these funds would have to seek employment in Shanghai's multifarious commercial enterprises. It is only natural that Chinese gentry are not going to go abroad to establish business, specially because Shanghai is still the most appropriate place for them.

Whilst protracted warfare will entail progressive deterioration in the currency, still there is enough evidence to show that support is forthcoming as a shock-absorber for any violent disturbance. The bolstering-up policy, for the medium of exchange, will, at least, serve to furnish stability, though at ever lower and lower levels.

Small Foreclosure Possibility

Anent the possible factor of lenders reversing the policy of not foreclosing on borrowers, that would not be at all reasonable to expect because the principal lenders on real estate are the Chinese banks themselves, who, if they reversed their present policy of supporting real estate, would bring about their own undoing. A wholesale throwing of real estate on to the market is not practicable nor would it more than merely liquidate part of their loans. On the contrary, it would establish a vast amount of bad debt.

The imposition of legal handicaps on rental rates, and the unfair application of this principle, cannot be introduced unless there is agreement to this measure by all the Powers together, another remote factor. Zoning is already being established in the French Concession, and as for overcrowding, there are signs that destitute refugees are going back to the country.

Regarding all the plus factors enumerated, political and economic, they, being favourable considerations, need not be weighted here. They either operate or not. If they do, so much the better. If not, real estate will not be worse off than now.

Potential Stalemate

To come to some conclusion, in a summing-up of possibilities for and against Shanghai real estate's future position, the following considerations may be borne in mind:—actual warfare is no more at our doors and the probability of ousting the Japanese conquerors from this city may be theoretically possible but practically highly improbable, for at least a long time to come. There are, however, real possibilities of a stalemate, between the two nations at conflict.

Realtors may also seek comfort in the knowledge that, whatever may be the extremes to which the political pendulum may swing, there is an ample supply of forces in opposition to one another to bring about equilibrium.

The present usefulness of real estate exchanges itself for an easy, good yield, which favours a strengthening and amplification of this form of investment.

Low currency makes Shanghai a relatively cheap place to live in from a world point of view. People who are here cannot live more cheaply abroad and some people abroad would seek this city's economic advantage in this respect. With regard to Chinese currency, there is, in our opinion, a great likelihood of its depreciating more and more, notwithstanding the feeble come-backs now and then. If sterling cannot hold up its head as against gold, how much less will Chinese currency be able to do so?

Then there is the agricultural-mindedness of the Chinese who love real estate for itself, which, if unencumbered, is so clean, simple and uncomplicated to hold, from their point of view.

Industrious Qualities

One of the most favourable factors of all is that Shanghai is the locale for the excellent industrious qualities of the Chinese labourer.

Deadly present hatred notwithstanding, the similarity in race between the two contestants is ground for natural unification, in the end.

The investing public, for the past several years, have tried their hand at all sorts of equity investments, here and abroad, and have been badly singed. Outright ownership in Shanghai real estate, or ownership with a small encumbrance, has not caused equally-devastating losses as from operations on the stock exchanges everywhere.

Reconversion into local currency, from gold and foreign money, is now tempting for two reasons. One is that the latter offers no returns and the other is that land and property may be bought at most advantageous rates now. Many are satisfied with the profits from currency exchange they have already made and seek for other means of gain.

Hitler Youth Members Not to Smoke

Berlin, Dec. 30.

Admonishing the German youth not to smoke, the Reich Youth Leader, Herr Baldur von Schirach, in a New Year's message to the Hitler Youth comprising boys from 14 to 18 and girls from 14 to 21, emphasizes that sporting achievements and smoking are incompatible. "No formal prohibition of alcohol and nicotine will be issued for the Hitler Youth," the message reads. "I believe this is superfluous all the more since you all must show the Fuehrer in the New Year by your own decision that you will follow the example set by him in your private life. It is your duty to remain healthy. Let this be your watchword for the year of 1939."—Trans-Ocean.

German Conductor at Milan Scala

Milan, Dec. 30.

The well-known German conductor, Dr. Wilhelm Sieben, has, it is stated, been appointed conductor at the Scala Theatre, replacing in that position the conductor, Herr Erich Kleiber, who formerly occupied a similar post at the State Opera in Berlin. The change conforms with the intention of "purging" the Scala Theatre of "Jewish influence."—Trans-Ocean.

THE French submarines Tonnant and Conquerant arrived in Toulon on Friday after a 20,000-mile cruise from Far Eastern waters, including halts in the Philippines waters.

New Mechanical Shift Developed by Dodge

No Complicated Electrical Or Vacuum Mechanism

The development of gear shifts located immediately under the steering wheel has been attended with problems resulting from departure from the direct shifting possible with the conventional gear shift lever that comes up through the floor of a car. Elimination of the direct lever to the transmission has fostered the introduction of various types of vacuum and electrical mechanisms to shift the gears in the transmission in an indirect manner. In introducing the new shift on Dodge DeLuxe cars, this difficulty has been overcome, and the advantages of the mechanical operation have been retained in the remote control gear shift now found on the Dodge passenger cars.

The operation of this shift is exactly similar in all respects to the operation of the conventional gear shift lever, except that it now is located immediately under the steering wheel. Hazards have been revealed by complications occurring in shifting when occasionally the wrong contact is made with electrical mechanism as when the gear shift lever is pushed too far; they are further exemplified by the additional servicing needed for more complicated equipment.

Both of these difficulties are avoided by retaining the mechanical method of shifting, and all of the advantages accruing through the location of the gear shift at the wheel, such as clearing the front compartment floor of all obstruction, except the pedals, are secured.

It is believed that the new Remote Control gear shift has the further advantages of retaining the conventional sequence of shifting to which all drivers have become accustomed with the conventional gear shift lever. Thus, with the remote control gear shift, the driver shifts gears just the same as he has been accustomed to shift them previously. He merely adapts himself to the same type of shift that he has been accustomed to, except that it is more conveniently located, easier to reach, safer and handier to operate, and just as fool-proof, just as reliable as the old type shift which he has been accustomed to using for so many years.

The simplicity of the Remote Control gear shift exemplifies the type of development which Dodge engineers always strive for in developing new features for improvement, particularly mechanical features and improvements.

Egypt Seeks Amity Pact With Italy

Cairo, Dec. 30.

Informed quarters here state that the Egyptian Government has given the Italian Government to understand that Egypt would desire the conclusion of a pact of non-aggression with Italy and that the latter has assented to this suggestion.—Trans-Ocean.

Burgos to Foster Culture With Reich

Burgos, Dec. 30.

The Spanish Nationalist authorities are examining the possibility of concluding a cultural agreement with Germany, it was revealed here from authoritative sources today.—Havas.

Troop Transported to Vladivostok

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 30.

Growing Soviet-Japanese tension as the result of the dispute over the fishing concessions has induced the Soviet Government to send 50,000 troops as reinforcements to Vladivostok, according to "Le Matin" this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

Brazilian Diplomats Retired

Rio De Janeiro Dec. 30.

The Government published a decree today granting rights of retirement to the Brazilian Ambassadors to the Holy See and to Italy and the Brazilian Consul to Buends-Ayres.—Havas.

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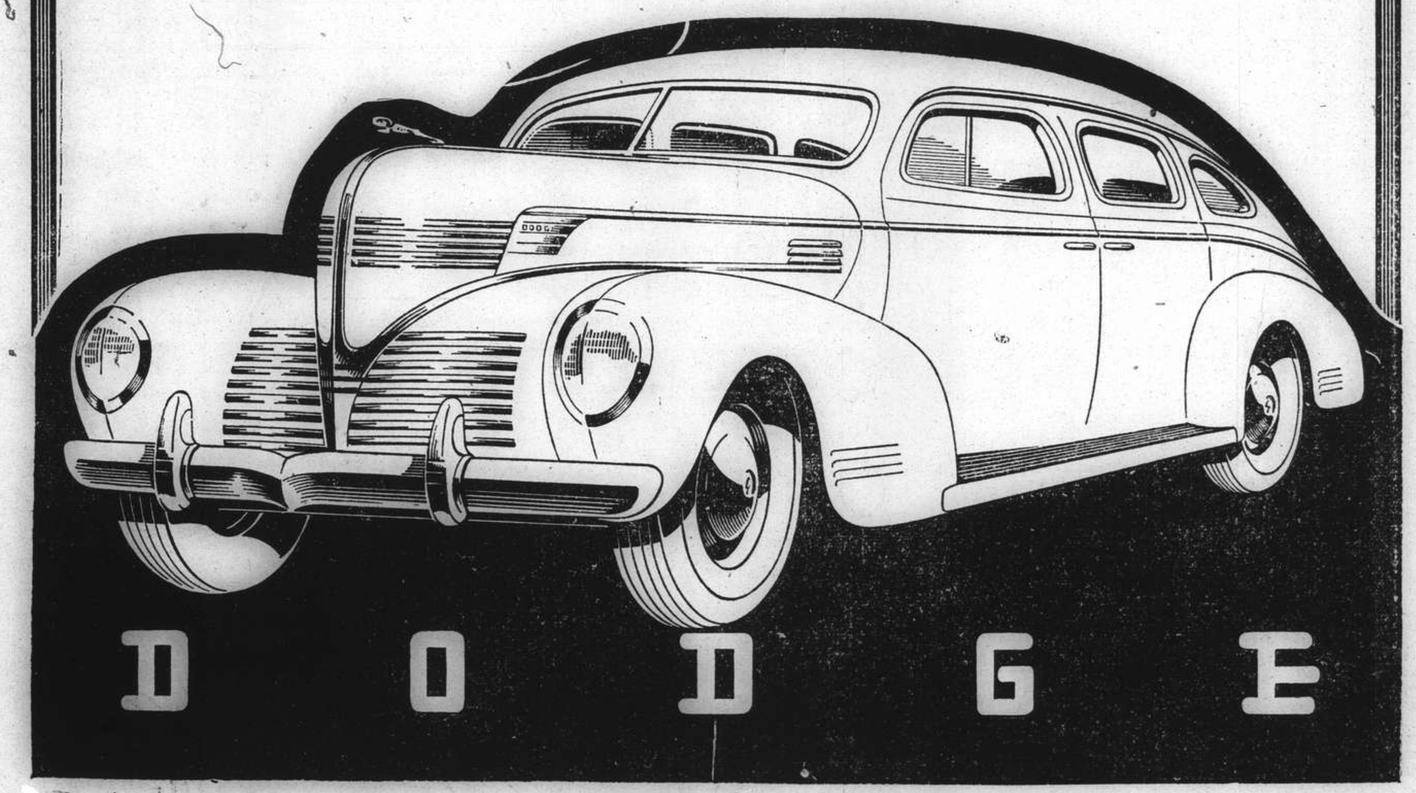

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Customs Revenue Declines

Statistics For 1938 Released By Inspector-General ; No Loan Quotas from Occupied Ports

A SEVERE falling off in revenue collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs during 1938 was revealed in statistics released last night by Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs. The drop, estimated approximately in Chinese dollars, nearly reached the total of one hundred million. It was pointed out, in connection with the loan services, that, subsequent to the seizure of Chinese Maritime Customs establishments in the North-eastern provinces in mid-1932, no quota has been available from these regions.

With the exception of a sum approximating one million dollars received from the Shanghai Customs, no quota towards the loan services has been available from many ports in Japanese occupation since the hostilities.

Revenue Collection

The Customs Revenue for 1938, composed of Import and Export Duties, Interport Duty, Tonnage Dues, Flood Relief Surtax and Revenue Surtax, amounted to $254,570,000, approximately, as compared with $342,900,000 for 1937.

The contribution under each heading towards this total as well as the corresponding figures for 1937, are shown below:—

		1938
Import Duty:	C.G.U.	69,970,000
	(=$	160,940,000)
Export Duty:	$	16,530,000
Interport Duty:	$	55,840,000
Tonnage Dues:	$	2,910,000
Flood Relief Surtax:		
On Import Duty:	C.G.U.	3,500,000
	(=$	8,040,000)
On Export Duty:	$	1,140,000
Revenue Surtax:		
On Import Duty:	C.G.U.	3,490,000
	(=$	8,020,000)
On Export Duty:	$	1,150,000
		1937
Import Duty:	C.G.U.	115,780,000
	(=$	261,290,000)
Export Duty:	$	29,070,000
Interport Duty:	$	20,150,000
Tonnage Dues:	$	3,220,000
Flood Relief Surtax:		
On Import Duty:	C.G.U.	5,780,000
	(=$	13,040,000)
On Export Duty:	$	1,550,000
Revenue Surtax:		
On Import Duty:	C.G.U.	5,770,000
	(=$	13,030,000)
On Export Duty:	$	1,550,000

Of the total Import Duty Collection of C.G.U. 69,970,000, 17 per cent., as against 71 per cent. in 1937, was collected in actual gold unit drafts or notes and the balance was collected in local currency according to exchange rates ruling on the date of payment of duty.

The service of the Consolidation Note of the American Wheat and Flour Loan of 1931 and American Cotton and Wheat Loan of 1933 was met in full from the collection of Flood Relief Surtax, at a total cost of $10,122,775.73, of which $6,676,431.49 was provided from balances in hand on the January 1, 1938.

Internal Loans Service

A total sum of $129,121,248.50 has been handed over to the National Loans Sinking Fund Administrative Commission for the service of Internal Loans secured on the Customs Revenue. Funds for this purpose were advanced to the Customs by the Chinese Government. Obligations under this heading include (1) the 25th Year Consolidation Loan of $1,460,000,000, (2) the 25th Year Recovery Loan of $340,000,000 and (3) the 17th Year Long-term Currency Loan of $45,000,000.

No Quotas Available

It should be noted that, subsequent to the seizure in mid-1932 of the Customs establishments in the North-eastern Provinces, no quota has been made available to the Chinese Government from that region (including the Customs at Dairen) towards the payment of the various Loan and Indemnity obligations secured on the Customs Revenue. Nor has any loan quota been received from other regions in Japanese military occupation with the exception of the sum of $1,180,171.65 received from the Shanghai Customs in June 1938.

The collections made at the principal revenue-producing ports during the year 1938, and the respective increases or decreases when compared with the collections for 1937, are as follows:—

Port	Collection 1938 $	Increase $ (Against 1937)	Decrease $
Chinwangtao	4,540,000	2,930,000	
Tientsin (including Peiping Office)	56,440,000	23,050,000	
Chefoo (including Lungkow and Weihaiwei)	4,020,000	280,000	
Tsingtao	8,870,000		15,440,000
Hankow	8,210,000		17,610,000
Shanghai	84,910,000		57,180,000
Foochow	5,410,000	1,810,000	
Amoy	2,670,000		2,630,000
Swatow	9,630,000	690,000	
Canton	19,550,000	6,700,000	
Kowloon	13,840,000		2,640,000
Wuchow	4,410,000	1,100,000	
Mengtsz	4,420,000	1,420,000	

Foreign Loans Service

The service (1) of the Anglo-German Loan of 1898, (2) of the Boxer Indemnity obligations and (3) of the 1913 Reorganization Loan has been provided for in full during the year at a total cost of $77,958,675.98, as compared with $76,911,283.76 expended on the same account during 1937. Of this amount of $77,958,675.98, the sum of $77,269,407.68 was provided for from the Customs Revenue and the sum of $689,268.30 advanced by the Chinese Government.

Monster New U.S. Plane Ready

Boeing 314 Clipper to Start Trans-Pacific Service in February

Seattle, Dec. 29.

Pan American Airways announced today the world's largest passenger plane, the 74-passenger Boeing 314 Clipper, will start trans-Pacific service early in February with fares cut twenty per cent.

The new Clipper's full capacity will not be utilized at first, officials of the company said. Only 35 passengers will be carried from San Francisco to Honolulu, but on the return trip fifty passengers will be accommodated. Baggage will be permitted up to 37 pounds per passenger instead of 55 pounds allowed passengers on the smaller Clippers now on the trans-Pacific route.—United Press.

Spare Motors in Manila

Manila, Dec. 30.

The huge 42-ton Pan-American Airways 74-passenger Clipper will make its first flight to the Orient some time in February, 1939, it was understood today.

Spare motors of the 1,500-horsepower type recently arrived from the United States and were unloaded at Cavite where engineers and mechanics of the Pan-American Airways are busily engaged in making preparations for the initial flight which is to make aviation history. They are at present assembling a "dolly," a piece of machinery which will pull the giant flying boat toward the hangar from the water.

The gigantic 74-passenger Clipper is officially known as the Boeing 314, weighs 41¼ tons. It contains eighteen different rooms on two decks and is the first of a fleet of six being produced by the Boeing Aircraft Company for the Pan-American Airways' trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic service.

Second Plane Nearly Ready

The second plane of the fleet, resting on her movable drydock at the edge of Duwamish Waterway just outside the Boeing main assembly floor, will be ready for tests shortly. The hull of the third Clipper is ready for the operation of being moved to the outer drydock. The task of riveting 4,000 square feet of aluminum alloy "skin" on the hull of No. 4 is nearing completion and final assembly of the hull structure of No. 5 has already begun.

Prior to embarking on its history-making flight, the new gigantic flying boat will undergo severe tests for the U.S. Department of Commere. The tests will include hundreds of items ranging all the way from altitude climbs to night flying.

Elaborate tests have already been conducted and the Boeing 314 has come through with flying colours. The first series of tests during the summer not only enabled the crew to acquaint itself with this world's largest transport plane, bnt gave the engineers the necessary data with which to make adjustments on the new model in the interest of the greatest possible efficiency. On the basis of data obtained in these preliminary tests, the angle of the Clipper's hydro-stabilizers have been lowered by three standard degrees for increased lateral stability on the water, an adjustment which was easily accomplished by altering the attachment fittings.

In its first tests, it was recalled, the Clipper dipped its right wing in the water several times when wind unbalanced the empty giant craft. This fault has been remedied by changing the angle of the sea wings and the placing of twin rudders. The twin rudders operate directly in the propellor slip-streams and give greater and easier control during slow speed water manœuvring.—United Press.

Fourth Blackmailer of "Coster" Arrested

Musica, Suicide Swindler, Said to Have Paid Heavily

New York, Dec. 29.

Postal inspectors and police today arrested a fourth person charged with blackmailing F. Donald Coster, the president of McKesson & Robbins Inc., who committed suicide recently and who for years had concealed his true indentity of Philip Musica, notorious swindler.

They seized Michael Petrillo, 41-year-old resident of Brooklyn. They said he was the "finger man" for the three other persons accused of blackmailing the former drug magnate who committed suicide rather than face a Federal Grand Jury and explain the alleged shortage of U.S.$18,000,000 in listed assets of his firm's crude drug department.

Police yesterday arrested Mary Brandino and her brother Joseph. Their seizure followed the detention of Walter Cragg, disbarred lawyer. They are still looking for four more persons whom they believe to have blackmailed Coster. They will be charged with extortion, having apparently collected large sums of money from the dead swindler because they knew his true identity.—United Press.

Drugs in Italian Ship Seized in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 31.

Treasury agents today seized five kilograms of drugs valued at $100,000 on the Italian steamer Arsa at Savannah, Georgia. Two stewards have been arrested.—Havas.

Ulster A.R.P. to Follow Britain's Scheme

Premier Thinks Compulsory Register Preferable

London, Dec. 31.

Interviewed in London yesterday, Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, declared that the Ulster A.R.P. measures would be on similar lines to those adopted in Great Britain.

"A National Voluntary Register will be compiled in the same way," he added, "but I am only sorry that it will not be compulsory. I think that all people would like their minds made up for them on a question of such grave importance as registering for war work. If a Compulsory Register is decided upon in Great Britain, we shall make the same decision."—Reuter.

Mr. Oswald Pirow Returns to South Africa

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, and Mrs. Pirow photographed at Waterloo Station as they left for home. Mr. Pirow is shaking hands with Mr. Te Water, High Commissioner for South Africa, who saw them off.

French Police Apprehend Dangerous Gang

Pistol, Hand-Grenades and Ammunition Found in Raid

Following a series of swift raids carried out by the French Police on Friday evening and early yesterday morning, seven criminals believed to be responsible for sending numerous threatening letters to prominent Chinese businessmen in Shanghai and for having perpetrated a number of armed robberies, were arrested and are now being detained at French Police Headquarters, Route Stanislas Chevalier. One "Mauser" automatic pistol, 150 rounds of ammunition and two "lemon" type hand-grenades were also seized.

After week-long investigations into various offences committed in the Concession during the past few months, the intersection of Rue Tenant de la Tour and Rue Gaston Kahn was being carefully watched by detectives on Friday evening and a first arrest was made soon afterwards. Questioning of this man revealed that other members of the gang were hiding at 312 Rue Tenant de la Tour, where four additional members of the gang were arrested, one of which met the police party with a loaded "Mauser" pistol. His arrest was effected so swiftly, however, that he did not have sufficient time to make use of his weapon which was found to be loaded with eight cartridges.

A careful search of the premises revealed a suit-case under a bed in which were found the two hand-grenades and 150 rounds of ammunition.

Subsequent raids carried out at various addresses in the Concession resulted in the arrests of the other members of the gang. The Crime Branch of the French Police is making further investigations.

French Garrison Promise Enjoyable Evening

"Nuit de France" will be the motto of what promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of the winter season, to be held at the Arcadia Restaurant under the Auspices of the Artistic Group of the French Garrison on January 5.

There will be a large number of side-shows, books and musical as well as artistic numbers will be presented whilst at least three bars will be installed at various "strategic" points of the restaurant.

Ermoll's orchestra will play dance music in the ball-room whilst numerous musical sketches will be presented throughout the night, according to details released yesterday by the committee in charge of preparations for the event.

Dinner will be served commencing at 8 o'clock and all profits will go to the "caisse des oeuvres militaires."

"A" Coy, U.S.M.C. Back From Philippines

Nine Men Leave for Peiping Duty in U.S.S. Henderson

Under the command of Captain Clovis C. Coffman, 102 officers and men of "A" Company, Fourth United States Marines, arrived back in Shanghai at noon yesterday aboard the U.S.S. Henderson, after having gone through routine exercises in the Philippine Islands for a number of months.

Amongst the officers of "A" Company arriving yesterday, were Lieutenants Donn C. Hart and Wesley M. Platt and Second-Lieutenant Noah J. Rodeheffer.

Also aboard the transport were Captain Michael M. Mahoney from Olongapo, P.I., and 79 enlisted men from the United States who are to replace an equal number here whose term of duty in China has been completed.

When the Henderson left for Tientsin at 5.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, she had nine enlisted men aboard who are scheduled for duty with the Marine detachment in Peiping.

Chinese Woman Jumps From 3rd-Floor Window

A Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the third floor window of a building at the intersection of Canton and Shantung Road shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She was rushed to the Red Cross Hospital where her condition was found to be serious. She was suffering from concussion of the brain.

The motives which may have decided her to end her life are now being investigated by the police.

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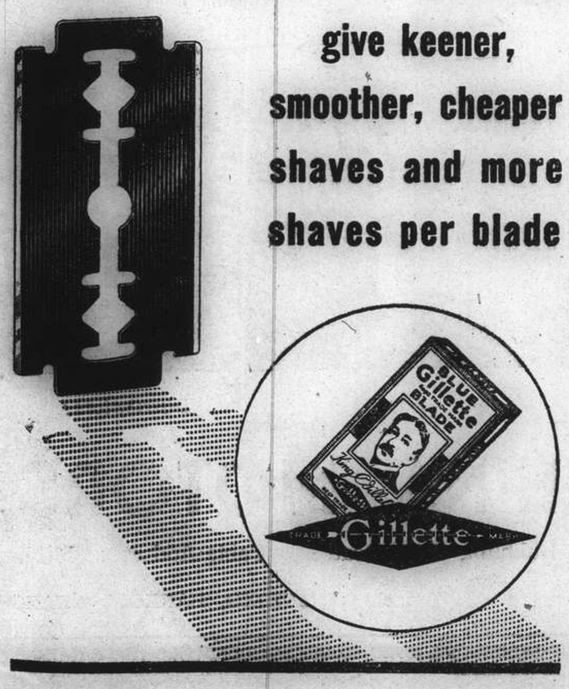

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 1.—1st Sunday after Christmas.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Hyms: 73, 219. Lessons: Genesis 17, 1-13; Romans 2, 17-end. Psalm: 96, Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins and Holy Communion will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XQHB 830 Kc., 361.2m) Children's Toy Service. 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m. Hymns: 72, 175, 176, 31. Lessons: Deuteronomy 30; Romans 13. Psalm: 16. Preacher: Rev. W. H. Aldis, Home Director, China Inland Mission. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.—January 6.—Epiphany of Our Lord.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall.—Monday to Saturday, Week of Prayer observed under the auspices of the World's Evangelical Alliance. Meetings each evening at 5.30 in Bubbling Well Chapel.

Church of the Air Programme (Station XMHD, 760 kc., 395m.)
Sunday, Jan. 1.
10.00: XMHD Service Rev. W. H. Turner.
8.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
8.30: Gospel Service, Dr. D. Farquharson.
9.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Jan. 2 to 8.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J Lowe)
12.45: News Items. N.C.D.N.
1.00: Devotional Service and Song.
5.00: Classical and Popular Music.
8.00: Sacred Concert.
8.30: Gospel Service and Song.
9.00: News Items. N.C.D.N.
9.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre, Sunday, January 1 at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken conducts the worship and speaks on the theme "The Challenge of the New" for his morning sermon.

Community Church. Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker of the Methodist Episcopal Church will preach on Sunday at 11 a.m. in Community Church on the theme, "The King." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" by E. H. Thiman, and Mr. Armand C. Bouchard will sing a solo, "Gloria" by Puzzi-Peccia. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Pioneers will meet in the Church Parlour at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet in the Church Apartment at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Andrew Roy of Nanking will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men. At 8 p.m. will be held the first meeting of the Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life conducted by Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury in English and Mandarin.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5,15, 6, 7, 8,15 and 10,30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7,30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5,15, 6, 7, 8 and 9,30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7,30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8,30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6,45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9,30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5,30, 6 and 6,30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of December, on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Pn. Dd., will preside. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305—Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Aldis. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Thompson. All anonymous contributions placed in the boxes during the day will be used for Local Relief Work. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class.

Shanghai Missionary Association. The first Tuesday in January being a holiday—for some people—and the next Tuesday being too late to secure Bishop Hammaker as speaker for the evening, it was decided to call the meeting for Wednesday, January 4, 1939, to be held in Room 305, the Missions Building.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. Sinton.

Deutsche Kirche Sonnabend, den 31. Dezember abends 6 Uhr Jahresschlussandacht.—Sonntag, den 1. Januar 1939 vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

More Jewish Refugees Arrive Here

Of the 330 Jewish refugees arriving here yesterday from Germany and Austria, 258 came in the ss. Conte Rosso whilst the remainder were passengers aboard the ss. Potsdam. The greater part of the new arrivals reached the Customs Jetty shortly before noon, where members of the committees looking after these refugees, soon dispatched them to the various addresses where accommodation had been arranged for them.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Cathedral services will not be broadcast until further notice.

THE new Chinese Minister to Sweden, Dr. Shieh Wei-lin, presented his credentials to King Gustaf on Friday.

THE French Municipal Council has decided to maintain for 1939, the surtaxes first introduced in 1937, according to the French Municipal Gazette published yesterday.

THE preacher at Evensong in the Cathedral today will be the Rev. W. H. Aldis, Home Director in England of the China Inland Mission and Chairman of the Keswick Convention.

THE Kansu Anti-Japanese Association on December 30 remitted a sum of $10,000 to the Political Department of the Generalissimo's headquarters as their contribution for the purchase of "Comfort" goods for the Chinese soldiers at the front, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, January 5 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Professor Yuanting T. Chu on "Fresh-water fishes of Shanghai" illustrated with lantern slides and specimens. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

ALL payments maturing upon contracts entered into between Chinese and foreign merchants, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao," are to be made according to the current foreign exchange rates of the Central Bank of China, according to an instruction from the Ministry of Finance. This notificatiou was sent to the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce in reply to a recent enquiry by the latter.

UNITED Press Associations has announced the appointment of Mr. Joe Alex Morris as foreign news editor, a new position for service to newspapers in the United States. Mr. Morris, a brother of Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern manager of the United Press stationed in Shanghai, will co-ordinate the work of writing foreign news dispatches received in the New York office of the United Press correspondents throughout the world.

JOHN Hagan, unemployed neurotic who recently attacked Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia outside the City Hall of New York, was permanently committed to an insane asylum yesterday. Hagan attempted to strike the Mayor, but was tackled by Mr. LaGuardia and several police officers who carried him into the Mayor's office. There Hagan uttered an incoherent statement and was later removed to hospital for observation.

SEVERAL houses were gutted and about 22 Chinese men and women are reported to have been burnt to death as the result of a big fire in Foochow city on the night of December 28, says a Foochow report to the "Yi Pao." The same evening, says another message to the "Yi Pao," more than 100 houses in Kiengou, northern Fukien province, were also gutted by fire. One casualty was reported.

The "Germania," for many years the leading paper of the German political Catholicism and an organ of the former German Catholic Party, ceased publication yesterday. Under Chancellor Bruening and later Chancellor von Papen the "Germania" had a considerable political influence but lately dropped into insignificance with its daily number of copies sold less than 3,000. Ex-Chancellor von Papen, who is financially interested in the paper, published a farewell article in its final issue.

LIEUT. Commander C. H. Mansfield, Chaplain's Corps, U.S. Navy, will deliver the sermon today at 10 a.m. at the Metropol Theatre. Chaplain and Mrs. Mansfield and children are en route to the United States after a two year tour of duty at the Naval Station on the Island of Guam, where he has been in charge of all educational facilities of the Island schools besides being the spiritual adviser of those attached to that service. They arrived on board the Henderson Saturday and will be spending a few days in Shanghai.

OVER 500 exhibitors will show their latest models at the Berlin International Motor Car and Cycle Exhibition of 1939, which is to be held from February 17 until March 5, ten large halls being necessary to house all exhibits. Numerous dealers from all over the world have already booked hotel rooms, while collective trips have been arranged for visitors from Italy, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia and Hungary. Among dealers who have reserved accommodation are a number from South Africa, Australia, Canada, Mexico and Brazil.

THE majority of the holders of the $500,000,000 worth of Chinese Government Liberty Bonds are said to be willing to donate the interest due them to the Chinese Government coffers, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." A sum of $20,000,000, representing the first amount to be paid in interest on the bonds, falling due in August last, is being paid by the government. Of this amount, about $15,000,000 has remained unclaimed up till the present and it is now suggested among the bondholders that all interest money remaining unclaimed after April, 1939, be given to the government.

UNDER the auspices of the World's Evangelical Alliance, this week will be observed as a universal week of prayer by Protestant churches throughout the world. Meetings will be held in Shanghai from Monday to Saturday inclusive at the Bubbling Well Chapel, commencing at 5.30 p.m. each evening. The Rev. James Stark, of the C.I.M., will preside at the meetings, the subjects and speakers for the week being:—Monday, "Thanksgiving, Confession and Prayer," Rev. A. E. Small; Tuesday, "The Church Universal," Rev. W. H. Aldis; Wednesday, "Nations and their Rulers," Dr. Stanley Smith; Thursday, "Missions," Dr. R. G. Glover; Friday, "Home Life and Education," Dr. R. J. McMullen; Saturday, "Home Missions and the Salvation of the Jews," Pastor Y. C. Ching.

Arrested Foreigner Still Missing

Enquiries of Hankow Foreign Bodies Reveals Nothing Of Russians Nabbed Last June

The fate of at least eight White Russians who were arrested by the Chinese authorities in Hankow during the month of June of this year is still unknown, although foreign circles in the city have done everything possible to ascertain the whereabouts of the men, according to a recent arrival from Hankow interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

The names of the detained foreigners are: Colonel S. N. Federoff, Captain A. M. Troyan, Messrs. Gerovich, S. Bakanasheff, Yadryshnikoff, V. Goshtovt, N. N. Rakeeff and D. A. Kudloenko, and the arrests were made in three raids carried out in Hankow on June 1, 14 and 15 respectively.

Well-known Residents

Since several of the men concerned are well known and respected by the foreign community in Hankow, the resident went on to say, everything possible has been done by the various bodies in the city to ascertain the whereabouts of the men or at least to see that they were given a trial. The International Chamber of Commerce and the Consular Body interested themselves in the case and it was understood that Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek were informed of the arrests and were said to have promised to have the matter investigated, but in the meanwhile the Japanese had occupied Hankow and nothing further was heard.

"There cannot be any doubt whatsoever," the arrival from Hankow continued, "that the prisoners had been removed from Hankow long before the Japanese occupation. When rumours were current that one of the missing men had been seen in a prison-cell in Wuhan, the Japanese military authorities were asked to investigate and found that no foreigner was being detained at the time of the Japanese occupation of that city."

Other rumours reaching Hankow at various times since June, went to the effect that one or the other member of the arrested group had been seen hanged or shot in the vicinity of Hankow, but investigations made in this connection have never revealed anything, the speaker said.

"Unfortunately the fact that the Chinese Government is now in Chungking does not enable us to make any further enquiries, although it is hoped that the government will, of its own accord, soon see fit either to release the detained men or else to give them the opportunity of facing a court of law for any charge which may have been proferred against them," the Hankow arrival said in conclusion.

Rear-Admiral Holt Calls On S.V.C. Commandant

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral of the Yangtze Flotilla, made an official call on Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A detachment from the Russian Regiment formed a guard of honour at the entrance to the S. M. C. Administration Building.

Rear-Admiral Holt returned to Shanghai from Hankow on December 24 aboard H. M. S. Mantis after having been up-river for over 16 months.

Broadway Mansions Rumours

From information received yesterday the "North-China Daily News" is in a position to state that the rumours circulating to the effect that Broadway Mansions had been sold by the Shanghai Land Investment Co. to Japanese interests are incorrect.

Negotiations for the sale were made on a basis of $5,500,000 cash, or $3,000,000 in cash and the remainder on extended terms over a period, it is stated. The deal, however, did not mature and there is every reason to believe that it has fallen through.

Sikh Police Cook's Death in Accident

Story of Collision While Riding Bicycle

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Mr. I. T. Morris, H.M. Coroner, at the resumed inquest held in H.M. Coroner's Court yesterday morning on the body of Narain Singh, a Sikh Police cook, who was killed in a road accident on East Seward Road on December 23. At the previous enquiry it was stated that deceased, who was riding a bicycle along the road, had been knocked down when his machine had come into collision with a Japanese-owned and driven car.

The first witness at yesterday's enquiry, Sergeant Seaby of the S.M.P. Traffic Dept., told the Coroner that after examing the car involved in the accident he found that the lights were fully effective.

Sergeant Thomas Richard Walker, attached to the Wayside Police Station, stated that at 7.30 on the night of December 23 he was called to the scene of the accident, which had occurred at about 5.35 p.m. The car, witness stated, was driven by a Japanese named Takanachi, while the cycle had been ridden by Narain Singh. There were no skid marks on the road, but witness found a hair comb used by Sikhs 19 feet 6 inches due east of a pool of blood on the roadway.

There were no street lights in the vicinity, and from information he had received from the driver of the car both the cyclist and the car were moving in the same direction—west to east. After examining the car and the cycle he came to the conclusion that the latter had been run over by a wheel of the car.

Evidence was given by Sikh Police Constable 606 who stated that he accompanied the victim of the accident in a Fire Brigade ambulance from Hongkew Police station to the General Hospital. Later he conveyed the man to the Police Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Sub-Inspector Pavchinsky of Hongkew Police station testified that the accident was reported to him at the Police station by the driver of the car at about 6.11 on December 23. The driver informed witness that he had taken the injured man to a Japanese hospital where he had been pronounced dead.

The Coroner then returned a verdict that Narain Singh had died as the result of being accidentally knocked down by a car (licence number 4417) driven by M. Takanachi, the cause of death being a fracture at the base of the skull.

All Government Offices Closed

New Year Holiday Being Observed; War Heroes to Be Worshipped

Chinese banks, big commercial, houses and Government offices and institutions in Shanghai will be closed for three or four days commencing today to celebrate the New Year. Though hoisting flags, local Chinese will not hold any celebration meetings. Many Chinese newspapers will continue publication despite the holidays. The financial situation is reported to be on an upward trend.

Employees of foreign style Chinese banks worked over time yesterday in order to clear up the year's accounts and their institutions will be closed for four days commencing today. The Post Office, Customs Administration, big firms, foreign and Chinese, have mostly decided to close for three days reopening on January 4. The Post Office will be completely closed today for the whole day, while on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Sunday working schedule will be followed.

Reassuring reports have been published by the Chinese press that there will be no bank closures this year as all of them have made profits owing to what is described as "abnormal" develoment of native industries and commerce in Shanghai because of the increased population. The sum of current deposits with various Chinese banks is said to be even bigger than that reported in previous years, as rich refugees who have come to Shanghai have increased the deposits. There are not many long-term deposits, however, probably because of the unsettled situation.

Better Finances

According to Chinese reports, since China recently obtained credits from Great Britain and United States the financial situation in Shanghai has been on an upward trend. Prices of land in both foreign settlements and those of government bonds have gone up. More foreign exchange allotments have been granted by the Central Bank of China to foreign goods purchases.

There will not be much Chinese god-worshipping during this or Lunar New Year celebrations as a Government order has been issued to provincial authorities requiring the people to worship dead officers and soldiers and also "racial heroes," including those who have done much to help the Government in fighting but who did not belong to the army. Those who have fallen in the war should be worshipped on worshipping days during the New Year period or any other festivals, the order says.

Armed Robbers Active In West Hongkew

Three robbers, one of whom was armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese dwelling house at 791 Boone Road at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and after intimidating the inmates, made good their escape with $80 worth of clothing and money. Officers from West Hongkew Police Station who were notified soon afterwards, commenced investigations but have not as yet been able to make any arrests. The thugs spoke the Kompo dialect.

WEDDING

Dopson—Lakeman

Yesterday morning at H. B. M. Consulate-General the wedding took place of Mr. Leslie Harrington Dopson, son of Mr. E. A. Dopson and the late Mrs. M. L. Dopson, and Miss Gwendoline Beatrice Lakeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lakeman.

The bride wore a wine-coloured ensemble, with hat and accessories to match, and an antelope coat. She was attended by Mrs. N. Hart-Baker and Mr. G. Pearson was best man. After the wedding a reception was held at 30 Weihaiwei Road. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

New Year's Party Held In Fire Brigade Club

Capt. Reed and Officers and Volunteer Members Attend

A well-attended New Year's reception was given at noon yesterday by the Shanghai Fire Brigade at the Fire Brigade Club in Honan Road. The club rooms were filled to overflowing by members of the Brigade, Volunteers, Subscribing Members of the Brigade Mess, and their ladies. Refreshments and cold snacks were served and afterwards dancing took place in the main club room. Headquarters, all Stations and the Inspection Branch were well represented at the enjoyable gathering.

Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer, was amongst those who welcomed the guests. Present were Mr. R. G. Watkins, Third Officer, and Mrs. Watkins; Mr. C. C. Caynes, Fourth Officer, and Mrs. Caynes; Mr. H. A. Crickmer, Engineer Officer; Mr. J. Huxley, Accountant Officer, and Mrs. Huxley; Station Officers L. Heap, R. H. Miles, H. H. Miller and R. G. Wheildon; Inspection Officer G. Swan; Mr. Ching Loong-zie, Chinese Senior Assistant; Assistant Station Officers J. W. Currie, T. H. Dixon, F. J. Jones, G. H. Mulley and R. S. Somers; Assistant Inspection Officer J. Goldman and Mrs. Goldman, and a host of others.

A number of former members of the Brigade and Volunteer members who served in the 1937 hostilities attended.

Mr. Swan was in charge of the successful arrangements, assisted by Mr. Goldman and others.

Roosevelt Rail Plan Approved

Washington, Dec. 31.

The Association of American Railways today endorsed 14-point railway rehabilitation programme recommended recently by President Roosevelt's special advisory committee.—United Press.

Warm Clothing for Poor Children

Welfare Association Plans Distribution Today

No less than 6,000 suits of warm clothing have been made ready by the Shanghai Office of the National Child Welfare Association of China for distribution to the helpless stranded children of Shanghai from today, according to a report submitted by Mr. Andrew V. Wu, Secretary for the Standing Committee, to the Executive Committee of the Association at a meeting held yesterday at noon.

In his report, Mr. Wu said:

"From January 1 to 4 inclusive, 1939, it is our plan to distribute the clothing to the helpless children stranded in the poorest districts around the International Settlement and French Concession. The distributing centres best suited to the task before us are, as in four geographic districts, the Shaoshing Guild at 330 Elgin Road on January 1, the Kuo Hwa Middle School at 1163 Gordon Road on January 2, the Chapei Benevolent Home at 33 Wang Kasha, Carter Road, on January 3, and the Child Welfare Home at 1231 Rue Lafayette on January 4. The hours are from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Children who come to apply for such clothing will have special tickets issued to them by the Association following individual case studies undertaken by our investigators headed by the Rev. S. D. Tsai.

Costs Reduced

"In the past three weeks, the Secretariat concentrated their efforts in getting warm clothes ready for distribution to the needy children. Each suit of clothing will consist of a padded coat and a pair of padded trousers. Five sizes are ordered: (1) for children under four years of age, (2) for those from four to six years of age, (3) for ages from seven to 10, (4) for ages from 11 to 13, and (5) for ages from 14 to 16. The average cost per suit for the five sizes is no less than $2, according to the lowest estimate made by tailors. However, with the co-operation of commercial organizations, we have purchased materials for the clothing most economically. The average cost has been reduced to $1.50 per suit. We have given an order for 6,000 suits which will be ready for distribution on January 1.

"Furthermore, the cotton merchants, in response to our request, have generously donated 100 piculs of cotton for lining. Thus it will save $2,500 from the total expenditures for clothes. Now the average cost for one suit is $1.20. In other words, with $12,217.70 specially raised by the Association from the Winter Clothes Campaign, there will be available for us to make 10,000 suits for children either in the refugee camps or stranded on the street of Shanghai."

Cows Burn to Death in Improvised Stables

Just before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, machines from Bubbling Well Fire Station were summoned to the corner of Tunsin and Keswick Roads where a shed used as a stable for cows, was found ablaze. Firemen did everything possible to save the animals but could not prevent a number of them from being burnt to death. After 47 minutes of work at the scene, they returned to their station.

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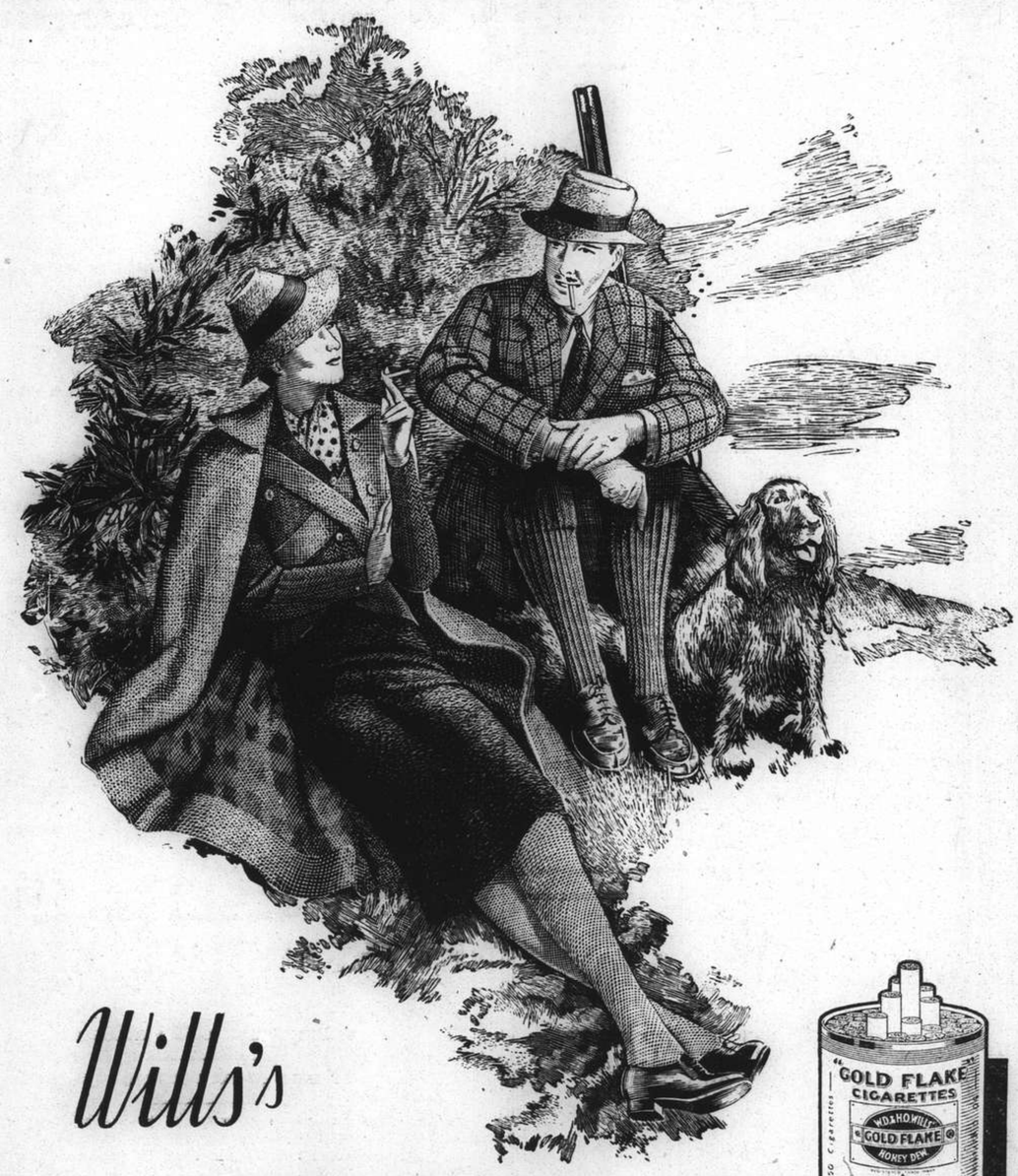

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THE SPORTS PAGE

U.S. Marines Rout Combined Police-Seaforths Side

Large Rugger Crowd Sees Americans Sweep Aside Opposition to Win by Score of 21-0

THE United States Marines' Rugby 1st XV routed the Combined Police and Seaforths side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd, winning as they pleased by 21 points (one penalty goal and six unconverted tries) to nil. It was not expected that the Americans would tally as frequently as they did and in certain circles it was thought that they would be given a much harder struggle. But unleashing a really good brand of rugger in the second half, the "Leathernecks" did just as they pleased and it is no exaggeration to say that if they had doubled their score they would have fully deserved it.

The combined team rarely saw their opponents' 25 and only occasionally were able to make sufficient ground to get into their half. The Marines' forwards all played very well and are quickly developing into a more than useful pack. They shove like demons, using their weight to telling effect, while their passing and following up is quite commendable. They were penalized once or twice for technical infringements, but never made any really glaring errors, which speaks volume for the training they have have received at the hands of Mr. Tingle.

The handling and passing of the outsides was a revelation and although the tackling of the Police and Army fifteen never reached the standard that it should have done, there is not the slightest doubt that the premier local sides are going to have their hands full before long when they clash with the American team.

Farrell and Depizol combined perfectly at scrum—and stand-off half, and the manner in which the former was able to set his threes away on excellent movements as well as opening out the game in orthodox plays, was very fine indeed. The entire side displayed excellent team work and although there is still plenty of room for improvement, under strict coaching and with due observance of the rules of the game, they promise to become one of the best Marine teams yet been in Shanghai.

The Combined fifteen did well to hold their huskier and much fitter opponents to six points at the interval, but afterwards fell away and there was only one team in it. Reynolds and Hocking did well, but the support they received rather nullified their strenuous efforts.

FOURTH MARINES 1ST XV:—Pvt. Conrad; Pvt. Petro, Pvt. Blondin, Pvt. Walker, Pvt. Havriluk; Pvt. Depizol, Pvt. Farrell; Pvt. Cooper, Pvt. Ferra, Pvt. Zarczecki, Pvt. Harley, Pfc. Birler, Pvt. Juracko, Pvt. Solloway and Pvt. Ciszek.

COMBINED POLICE-SEAFORTHS XV:—Pte. Walmesley; L. A. Cockburn, Pte. Carruthers, F. Bader, L. R. Hocking; Pte. MacLean, J. Killingbeck; Sgt. Butterfield, G. H. Reynolds, Lieut. I. A. MacLaglen, P. A. Buxton, Pte. Birks, P. J. Poole, F. T. McKeown and L/Cpl. Waud.

Referee: Mr. D. K. Silby.

Quick Try

The Combined side kicked off against the wind, but in the first minute the Marines gave the spectators a taste of what was to come by taking the ball at their feet and fairly blasting the opposition aside to go over the line for the first try, Farrell adding the finishing touches. Harley failed with the resulting kick for goal.

Five minutes later, after the Americans had had matters all their own way, Waud was offside under the posts from a loose scrum and Harley, with a well placed effort, put the Marines six up from a penalty kick.

The Marines thereafter threatened to go through time after time, their scrumming, footwork and handling being very good indeed and there were times when it appeared that they were about mercilessly to crush the opposistion, but invariably a defender tackled well enough to keep the winners out. The Combined side were seen to advantage on rare occasions, when they took the ball at their feet but, anticipating every move of their opponents, the "leathernecks" soon broke up this type of play in quick order, nearly always getting the better in the loose and transferring the ball back to their fleet-footed outsides, of whom Havriluk showed up prominently.

Second Half

The second half saw the Marines incessantly on the attack and after a few minutes, all present realized that it was only a question of time before they would score again. In the first five minutes, the Americans appeared fairly to take the ball over the line three times, but on each occasion the referee ruled otherwise. After a series of scrums on the Combined team's line, the latter wheeled and took the ball with them to relieve pressure for a few seconds, only to see Bixler make a determined run to go over near the flag. Harley missed with the kick. Immediately after, Harley secured from a good passing movement among the forwards and brushing his would be tacklers aside with the greatest of ease went over near the posts. The same player, however, failed narrowly with the resulting kick.

A few minutes later, after the Combined side had shown a stout defence in the face of several aggressive rushes, Bixler went away on a long, winding run, to pass to Havriluk when being pulled down, for the winger to make the extra ten yards for another try, which Farrell failed to convert.

At this period of the game, Carruthers went off after a violent collision with one of the Marines, and did not return. Depizol then added to the rout by scoring far out, while Walker finished the scoring shortly before no-side by duplicating this feat. Neither of these tries was improved upon.

The Americans played a thoroughly clean and sporting game throughout and are fast forgetting the intricacies of the gridiron, which in previous years have cost them many points, reluctance to put aside all thoughts of their national winter game involving them in many penalties.

Coroner's Inquest Into Death of Shelaeff

Boxer Also Had Touch Of Pneumonia

San Francisco, Dec. 30.

The final coroner's inquest today found that the death of Andre Shelaeff, youthful Russian holder of the Oriental welterweight championship, was accidental and the "result of blows administered by George Salvadore in a boxing match conducted under the rules and observation of the California Boxing Commission."

The inquest also found that Shelaeff was suffering from the initial stages of lobar pneumonia "which could have influenced his physical condition to the extent of making him less able properly to defend himself against the powerful blows of his opponent."

Four days ago the official autopsy on the body of the young Russian fighter revealed that he had suffered from a kidney hæmorrhage and blood clots on the brain.

The husky young Russian died under anaesthetic in the operating theatre of St. Luke's Hospital here at 4 a.m. on December 13. He died during an emergency operation following his fight against Salvadore, veteran Texan battler, in the Dreamland Auditorium on the night of December 12. The fight was the Russian's fourth in the United States. He suffered his first loss against Salvadore, who outboxed him and heavily punished him with blows to the heart, ribs and solar plexus.—United Press.

Boxing in U.S.

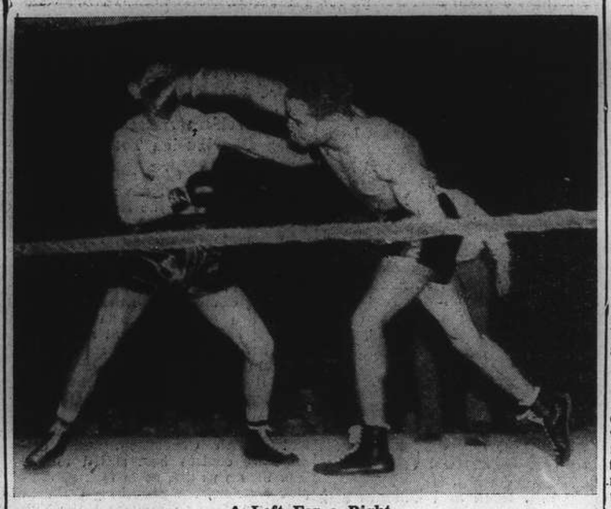
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.

Bobby Pacho, once one of the world's leading welterweights and now campaigning as a middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Red Baxter of Cleveland in the second round of a planned ten round bout tonight.

The local fighter tipped the scales at 150, while his younger and less experienced opponent weighed 141 pounds. Pacho's better ringcraft and furious left jabs caused Baxter to run into an early barrage in the opening round. The bell saved him, but he came out weakly in the second round and soon was beaten helpless, the referee halting the fight to save him from further punishment.

In another bout on the same card, Jackie Wilson, leading Pittsburgh lightweight, finished off Felix Torres, local scrapper, in the first round of a bout planned to go ten rounds.

Wilson tore into his man and delivered a right hook to the jaw after a two-fisted barrage to stretch the local fighter for the full count. Wilson weighed 133 and Torres 128.—United Press.



A Left For a Right

Henry Armstrong of California, world's welterweight and lightweight champion, tosses a right at Garcia, Filipino boxer, who retaliates with a left in their fifteen-round championship bout at Madison Square Garden. Armstrong won the decision.

Fine Display of Orthodox Rugby

H.M.S. Suffolk Gains Revenge for Previous Defeat from Club

Giving a fine display of orthodox rugger at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Suffolk gained revenge for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Club 2nd XV a few weeks ago, to win by 12 points (one placed goal, one penalty goal and a try) to six (two tries). The game was fought at a fast pace throughout on a terribly hard ground which was responsible for numerous bruises and abrasions.

The Navy outsides gave a splendid display, their handling at full speed being really first-rate, while the pack, ably led by Culmer had the better of the exchanges with the Club forwards in both the loose and the tight. Brans, the full-back, put in some excellent work, his kicking and tackling, especially towards the end of the game, reaching a high level. Spittle played his customary fine game at scrum-half, whipping the ball back time after time to leave Laird standing.

For the Club Read showed up prominently, his tackling and swerving runs being good, but he was unable to get through on his own despite numerous efforts, keen marking telling its inevitable tale. Laird played a plucky game at the base of the scrum, but his pack was not seeing sufficient of the ball to allow him to get his backs away often enough. Innes, Mair and Aucott all performed as well as they were allowed while, of the forwards, sayle, Richmond and Speyer were about the pick.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK:—Teleg. Brans; Ord. Seaman Toomer, Sub-Lieut. Yeo, A. B. Lantle, E. R. A. Herries; Play Lieut. Spittle, Mid. Worth; Lieut. Savage, A. B. Skinner, Mid Dunlop, Sub-Lieut. Culmer, O. A. Miller, A. B. Pay, E. R. A. Grant and Mid. Henley.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; P. J. A. Innes, I. F. Aucott, A. P. D. Kennedy, J. A. Green; A. S. Read, R. Laird; F. W. Dunhill, J. D. Sayle, G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer, J. March, W. V. K. Chadwick, D. M. Wheeler and W. J. Richmond.

Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl.

Navy Threatens

The Navy threatened to open the score right from the start determined runs by Toomer and Spittle only being held in check by equally determined tackling by Read and Mair. A penalty taken by Culmer on the Club 25 from a fairly easy angle failed narrowly, while a good attempt by Yeo to cut through came to naught. The play then swung the other end, but although the Club's pack tried hard to break through, they found themselves faced by a stonewall defence.

A good run by Spittle then brought results. When brought down by Read with an excellent effort, he let the ball out to Yeo, who in turn swung it over to Henley who was backing up well, for the wing-forward to finish the movement by opening the scoring. Dunlop had the worst of luck with the ensuing kick, the ball hitting the near upright above the bar.

During the next five minutes Read performed remarkably well, his tackling being most deadly and responsible for breaking up several promising Navy movements. A little later, the Club attacked with a will and, having much more of the play, looked like scoring on three different occasions. Eventually the pressure told, and after a useful handling movement among the backs, Aucott was put in possession, and the left-centre, showing a remarkable burst of speed, outdistanced his pursuers to go over far out. Read's attempt at conversion failed, the ball rolling over as he was about to kick.

Immediately after the resumption, the sailors surged into their opponents' half, and from a loose scrum on the 25 yard line, Yeo secured and taking his time, dropped a beautiful goal from nearly thirty yards to put Suffolk ahead again.

Midfield play predominated for the next fifteen minutes until Kennedy put Innes away on the left with an excellent pass for the latter to shake off the dogged efforts of the Navy back to bring him down, to go over near the flag after an excellent 35 yards run. Mair's ensuing kick hit the cross bar with a resounding bang but rebounded into the field of play.

One point behind, the Club played up more spiritedly in the closing minutes, but a tricky move by Spittle, who secured from a line out, made ground and then passed to the well positioned Culmer, spelt disaster for the civilians, the latter leisurely making his way over to place the ball under the posts, for Dunlop to add the extra points.

A Club XV Disposes Of Area Details

Warner Performs Well For Winners

A mixed Club side composed of players from the 1st, 3rd, and 4th fifteens as well as the Police, secured an easy victory over a weakened Area Details XV at the Race Course yesterday afternon, the final score reading 13 (two placed goals and a try) to nil. The soldiers were outclassed in all departments of a quite interesting match, but they fought with plenty of spirit up till the last whistle and, for period on end, were battering away at the Club's goal line without, however, attaining success.

The Club's forwards, among whom were R. U. Reynolds and J. R. M. Warner, performed very well and these two players were responsible for the tries scored, the latter forcing his way through once in each half to go under the posts for St. Louis to convert both. Reynolds, in the closing minutes, made a forty yards dash to take the ball over near the corner flag.

Woods, the Area Details' nippy three-quarter, nearly opened the soldiers' account on three occasions, but he was pulled down each time a few yards from the line when about to go over.

Three Paperhunt Winners

L. Riggio Home First on Orthello; Hille Brings Baby Harp in Second

By "Ching"

There were three winners in yesterday's hunt and two new pinks. The field was comparatively small—about thirty riders actually participating—and were taken through quite famaliar districts except for the finish which was at Von Schubert's Granada Finish which consisted of two good sized jumps.

The hunt was won by L. Riggo on Orthello (Z). He has been knocking round for bit at the door but never quite made the grade and was rather unlucky twice this season. F. Hille finished second on Baby Harp, the first Y in, and consequently gave his rider a new pink. C. S. Fanklin was third winner when he came in fourth on Steve Brodie (Y) to take the heavyweight prize.

F. Kaufmann, the plucky little German thruster who recently won his pink, was very unlucky not to have won. He was with the leaders and going away from them when his pony sudden shied at a little platform and swerved off when only two hundred yards away from home.

The Card

1. L. Riggio on Orthelle (Z)
2. F. Hille on Baby Harp (Y)
3. F. Kaufmann on Busted Flush (Y)
4. C. S. Franklin on Steve Brodie (Y)
5. T. Jolley on Erk (Z)
6. K. Lutey on Contentment (Y)

Winners L. Riggio, F. Hille and C. S. Franklin (heavyweight)
New pink: L. Riggio and F. Hille.
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Today's Hunt

Mr. Hans Tiefenbacher will lay the New Year hunt which will be held today starting at three o'clock. The hunts will start at Chung San Road, near Siccawei Creek Bridge and will finish at Springfield Line. Spectators are asked to be careful and avoid market gardens near the finish.

Italian Wins European Boxing Championship

Milano, Dec. 27.

The European welterweight boxing championship was won yesterday before 10,000 spectators by the Italian Turiello who beat the Belgian Felix Wouters, the titleholder, in 15 rounds on points.—Trans-Ocean.

Yellow Baseball May Be Used Next Year

Both Teams Must Agree On Change

New York, Dec. 13.

The National League board today voted to use the yellow baseball next season provided both teams would agree on this type of ball.

It was believed that the yellow-coloured ball would only be used if masses of white shirts in the bleachers would hamper the batters from seeing the ordinary white ball.

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Scotland Defeats France

Fast, Interesting Football as Scots Score Seven Goals; Frenchmen Get Two Points

YESTERDAY on the Race Course, a large crowd saw Scotland defeat France by 7 goals to 2 in the first match of the International series. The game was fast, interesting, and exciting although neither side played exceptionally good football. Individual displays of ball control were the feature of the day. In the French team, Got gave a good account of himself at right back and more than once saved a dangerous situation with skilful clearances. Richard in the forward line also gave a good account of himself and it was only through bad luck and the efforts of the Scottish goalkeeper that he did not manage to get more than one goal for his side. In the Scottish team Cochran, McGuigan and Fraser proved to be the spearhead of the attacks and forced the play down into French territory all the time.

SCOTLAND:—Sinclair, Gibson, Turner, McAloon, Cheney, Fraser, Muir, McGuigan, Cochran, McCorkindale, Thompson.

FRANCE:—Rimond, Got, Collet, Vinh, Segalen, Peniguel, Leborgne, Richard, Gambini, Bossuet, Monmot.

There was some delay in starting the match owing to the necessity of changing the colours in which the teams were playing but at the kick-off the French team played in the well known blue jerseys of the A.S.F. whilst the Scottish team wore the lucky colours of the Seaforths. It is reported on good authority that the Press will play the Referees in the same shirts in the hope that the luck will hold and the quartered shirts dazzle the eyes of the arbiters.

The Seaforth colours certainly stood the Scots in good stead and it was not long until the French team were on the defensive. Cochran kept well forward and was fed from the wings by Thompson and McGuigan and within twenty minutes had scored three good goals.

Scots Settle Down

McGuigan and Thompson then started to work together and by a fine passing movement got another point. The Scots then settled down to football displays, both Fraser and McGuigan playing havoc with the French defence but not scoring.

At half time the score stood at 4—0 but soon after the restart Thompson again got going and made some fine efforts to score by placing the ball in from the wing until he gave Fraser a chance to run the ball into an open goal. A few minutes later Thompson himself scored by placing the ball into the far corner of the net from a corner kick.

With the score standing at six nothing in their favour the Scots began to slacken their efforts and dropped back to let the Frenchmen into the attack. The latter were not slow in seizing their opportunity and kept the ball constantly on the move until a centred ball to Peniguel gave him his chance to score. Gambini followed this up by putting in a very fine left foot drive which hit the centre of the crossbar and came down behind Sinclair but there was no one near to convert and the opportunity was missed.

Richard made up for the error a few minutes later by running down with the ball and going straight through between the two backs to score the Frenchmen's second and last point. The French were getting too dangerous so the Scots wakened up a little to drive them down to their own half, a movement which resulted in a pass from McGuigan to Cochran bringing off the final goal of the game to leave the score at Scotland 7; France 2.

Slow Second Period

The game slowed down in the second as the soldiers were content with the margin in hand. The Germans were by no means discouraged and played their hardest to reduce arrears. Superior stickwork, however, enable the Army eleven to maintain the pressure and constantly harass the German defenders.

Von Aster put up a good fight, saving numerous dangerous situations. In a breakaway Berg countered the Germans' first goal, slamming in a hard shot to beat goalkeeper Johnson ten minutes from resumption.

During the remaining 25 minutes the Surreys did everything but score. Clift created a number of fine openings but the Germans defended their areas in fine fashion. Pike on the left wing was very fast but he was unable to pass Schroeder.

EAST SURREYS:—Johnson, Moore, Le Claire, Lanport, Clift, Swanson, Kerrick, Gilbody, Hill, Wallace, Pike.

GERMAN:—Von Grafen, Von Aster, Schroeder, Von Essen, Melchers, Groesser, Guenter, Berg, Kuelps, Wiecke, Soenksen.

Germans No Match For East Surreys

Soldiers Gain Victory in League Hockey Encounter By Three-One Score

The East Surrey Regiment scored all their three goals in the first half to defeat the German Hockey Club in a First Division League match at the Race Course yesterday by 3-1. The soldiers pressed most of the time and deserved to win. The Germans tallied in the second period but the Army team's lead was too big for them to overcome.

Led by Capt. Clift, who played his usual clever game at the pivot, the Regimental eleven proved much too strong for the Teutons to cope with. Wetzell and Remmele were two notable absentees on the civilian squad which failed to play an organized game.

The Surreys opened scoring in the 10th minute through centre-forward Hill. The scorer combined smoothly with his two inside forwards, Wallace and Gilbody, and beat Goalkeeper Von Grafen with a fine shot. In less than another ten minutes Gilbody netted the second tally with a hard drive. The German keeper made a valiant effort to stop the ball which travelled fast into the goal.

Rallying determinedly, the Germans succeeded in keeping the ball in the soldiers' territory for a long while. Soenksen was most prominent as he worked hard to carry the ball through the opposing defence. In one of his tries the ball passed the goalmouth. Berg was unmarked but he had the misfortune of hitting the ball against the goal post.

Wiecke also played a driving game but he lacked support from his colleagues and failed time after time to show final punch. Having escaped from danger, the Surreys again attacked with vigour. Clift made a fine move, running towards the right wing with the ball. He crossed over for Wallace to drive a first-time shot into the top of the net for a comfortable lead of 3-0.

New Year's Race Meeting

Good Prospects Seen for Interesting Events; 1st Day Tomorrow

By "Ching"

The New Year Race Meeting starts on Monday and will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday. First saddling bell each day will be at 11.30 a.m. with a tiffin interval of about one hour, racing commencing again at 1.30 p.m.

This meeting closes the 1938 racing season which can be looked back upon with considerable satisfaction as indicating that Shanghai racing is coming back to its own again and giving a most hopeful outlook for the 1939 season.

As there will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" on Monday morning, my forecasts as to probable winners for that day must be given now.

The racing opens with a handicap at 7 furlongs for 3rd class ponies, eighteen of which entered, so that a field of about 12 may be expected to weigh out. White Major is top weight at 160 lb. but I do not think this will stop him from being the winner, with Mayorship and Gilt Edge to place.

The 2nd class ponies race follows, and is also a handicap at 7 furlongs with 18 entered, so that here again a good sized field may be out. Sky Raider at 150 lb. may win, though Receivership 151 lb. and Going Slow 146 lb. are both likely to press him in the run in.

The Novice Riders race at 9 furlongs should give E. B. Moller a win as he has the choice of three good mounts.

"A" and "B" Handicap

The "B" class of the handicap for all ponies is to be run off in two sections. Likely ones to win are Sammy, The Midget, Cherrylight, and Corps Cavalry.

The "A" is the important race of the day as here will be seen competing Champion winners of 1937 and 1938, as well as other winners of many important races during the last two months.

The handicapper has exercised careful thought in his allotting of weights to the different ponies, resulting in at least six to eight of them seeming to have a fair prospect of being the winner.

Merrylight tops the handicap at 7 lb. up whilst Mou Tan Hua is bottom weight with 8 lb. allowance. Magic Circle, who as Sparkling Morn won the 1937 Spring Champions and has not started since, gets in at his weight for inches, at which weight he should be the winner if he is able to produce the form he displayed in the Spring of 1937. He then started three times only winning on each occasion easily, his final effort being in the Champions which he won by 1½ length in 2.36.

Others to be considered are Night Express 161 lb. White Parade 158 lb. Felixstowe 149 lb. Bober 149 lb. and Busted Straight 146 lb. so it can easily be seen a close and exciting finish may come about before the winner's number goes up.

My choice is Merrylight and I stand by him to win, with Felixstowe to place. The final race is at half a mile with penalties and allowances that admits of Sober Morn weighing out with a 30 lb. advantage in weight over Frostylight. The Cire stable have a strong hand, as five out of the 13 entered hail from this stable. Rye may start, and if he does he will make it hot for the best. But I think a "light" pony will win, Libertylight for choice.

Tuesday and Wednesday Racing

As most of the races on Tuesday and Wednesday are handicaps, weights for which may not be known before the morning of the race, I cannot here do any forecasting as to winners, other than to say my present impression is Merrylight, will repeat his last November's success, and win the New Year Handicap Champions on Wednesday.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

The following are the results of local soccer matches played yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL

France 2, Scotland 7

RESERVE DIVISION

Seaforths 2, Tung Hwa 3
A.S.F. 0, East Surreys 1

2ND DIVISION

British Navy 8, Area Details 1

3RD DIVISION

Betar 1, R.A.M.C. 5

All-Indian Hockey XI Beaten by Club

H.M.S. Suffolk Triumphs Over Civilian Team

The United Hockey Club easily vanquished an All-Indian XI in a friendly game at the Race Course yesterday by a score of 5-0. The winners tallied twice in the first half and added three more goals in the remaining period.

Waldman, tricky inside-left, was the outstanding player, netting three goals. He opened scoring in the 10th minute from a short corner. In the 30th minute Folly Kermani scored on his own efforts.

After the interval Bojesen cut in from the left wing to slam past the Indian keeper a hard drive. Waldman fired a pretty shot after the goalkeeper had made a partial clearance. Then the best goal of the game came when the same player dribbled the ball from the centre of the field and placed it way out of the keeper's reach.

Suffolk Beats Club

In another friendly game H.M.S. Suffolk trimmed the Hockey Club by 4-2. The sailors led by a single goal in the first half through Hopgood, the centre-forward.

Five minutes after the resumption Broughton, outside-left, scored the Suffolk's second goal near the edge of the circle. But the Club team rallied and Woolhouse tallied an easy shot following good combination among the inside forwards. Broadbent, playing centre-half, equalized a low shot.

The Navy team regained the advantage through Hopgood following a melee in front of the Club goal. Near the end Anderson scored for the sailors.

The teams for the two games were:—

UNITED:—Jones, Fonseca, Pate, Stuart, Oliveira, Berglof, Veir Murray, Kermani, Waldman, Bojesen.

ALL INDIANS:—Uttan Singh, Surain Singh, Parlap Singh-Kung, Gurchan Singh, Arjan Singh, Ilam Ding Singh, Teja Singh, Karm Din Singh, Mohan Singh, Spuran Singh, Gurmukh Singh.

SUFFOLK:—Parke, Maidstone, Moss, Burfitt, Webster, Valentine, Beamish, Anderson, Hopgood, Smith, Broughton.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB.—E. Brazel, C. B. Broadbent, G. T. Gambling, J. Fairbairn, J. Larsen, S. M. Macoustra, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), C. Woolhouse, E. S. Giles, H. W. Carter, R. M. P. Skinner.

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Marines' 2nd Team Beats Club 3rd

Another Potentially Good Fifteen Makes Its First Appearance

Making their first appearance of the current season, the Fourth Marines' 2nd XV overcame the Club 3rd XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, after a hard and fairly even game by fourteen points (one placed goal and three tries) to eight (one placed goal and a try). The Americans were fast and possess a powerful pack, but they need much more match practice before they can be ajudged any where near the same standard as their senior fifteen.

Inexperience and poor defence cost them much in yesterday's match lack of knowledge of the basic principles of the handling code alone preventing them adding to the score. They play keenly and undoubtedly profited by this outing for it is obvious they have the makings of a most useful side.

After ten minutes, during which the Club had a slight territorial advantage, Stewart plunged through a crowd of Marine defenders to place the ball under the posts for Thomas to add the extra points. Five minutes, later, however, after a good footrush, the Americans levelled the score, Connolly going over for Baham to convert.

Ball Bursts

Some amusement was caused when play was carried on for a full minute after a husky Marine had burst the ball with a hefty kick, but after a new one had been procured, the Marines threatened to sweep all before them with their deft handling and aggressive footrushes. The Club, though, held out until the interval.

After the interval Baham went over after backing up well, but the kick failed. Thornley then tied the count once again after a long swerving run, which took him over far out. Thomas' kick missed.

The Club then came into the picture and had much the better of the game, but they could not produce the finishing touches.

The Americans then came back with a will and in the closing minutes secured tries through useful efforts by Costa and Baham, neither of which was converted.

FOURTH MARINES 2ND XV:—Seddler; Postlethwaite, Mangold, Russo, Brown; Costa, Pankowski; Atkins, Lavier Baham, Duhovith, Glessner, Grady, Connolly and Arnett.

CLUB 3RD XV:—W. P. Hetherington; E. S. Blackwood, R. N. Bryant, A. P. Buckley, B. H. McMichael; A. Thomas, S. M. Thornley; T. D. Adams, J. W. Chapman, J. R. Blaikie, G. N. Sheppard, A. Mabb, M. O. Liddell, R. Stewart and F. W. Poate.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Snow Dale.
Also ran:—Kind Girl, Pokerlaw, Skedaddle, Charming Lee.
A neck.—Time, 27.17.
Win, $29.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $76.80.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $10.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Brilliant Star.
Also ran:—Crummie, Luss Shore, El Gringo, The Stowaway.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $25.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $71.20.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 1/2 (4-1) Div. $78.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Bell Boy.
Also ran:—Myrtle, Mei Lee Bar, Outlaw, General.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $35.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $186.80.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 2/3 (1-5) Div. $154.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Bandit, Fulover, Red Bug, Botany Bay.
A head.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $90.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 3/4 (5-4) Div. $93.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isumler; 2, Woosung.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Kittywinks, Go By, Carnera.
A neck.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (3-1) Div. $85.90.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 4/5 (4-3) Div. $24.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Philco; 2, Royal China.
Also ran:—Young Taigai, Moody Mask, Maid of Honour, Olympia.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $104.40.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $40.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Rita Dale.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $35.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $111.90.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.
Double Event 6/7 (4-3) Div. $105.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Flying Squired; 2, Mad Dale.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.50.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $90.10.
Place, 1st $15; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $75.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Actor; 2, Eve Sperminn Leciten, D.H.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $60.10, $54.10.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $9.60, $7.90.
Double Event 8/9 (6-5) Div. $64.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Messenger Boy.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.39.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $114.40.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 9/10 (5-4) Div. $56.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Merry Mike.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (4-2) Div. $93.10.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 10/11 (4-4) Div. $41.40.

12—600 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2, Good Boy.
2 lengths.—Time, 35.69.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $114.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 11/12 (4-3) Div. $72.80.

Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 423, 2nd Dog No. 922, 3rd Dog No. 799.
Unplaced:—740, 811, 648.

Armstrong Puts Blame On Newspapermen

Denies Admitting Fake Back Injury

New York, Dec. 30.

Henry Armstrong, world welterweight and lightweight champion, today telegraphed the New York Boxing Commission denying that he had feigned a back injury as an excuse to postpone his fight with Ceferino Garcia last month. "I never gave out the statement that I was not hurt," he said.

In saying this, Armstrong retracted a statement which gained wide prominence in the United States. When he arrived at Los Angeles on December 22, the little negro battler was quoted by a Los Angeles newspaper.

The New York Boxing Commission took action against the negro fighter and with a threat of disbarment facing him, Armstrong today officially denied that he had made the statement. He further informed the New York Boxing Commission that "a newspaperman took it upon himself to print the story and quote me. I hope this clears me with your honourable body."—United Press.

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5. FERNANDO
6. URANGA
7. ACHA
8. TABOADA
9. HERNANDO
10. ANDRINUA

Events 1-8:
1. ENRIQUE
2. GUERNICA
3. URIZAR II
4. ECHARRI
5. CHATO
6. AZUMENDI

Events 9-16:
1. TABOADA
2. OSA
3. ALBERDI
4. URANGA
5. ACHA
6. ANDRINUA

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, January 2: MATINEE 2 p.m. (NO SOIREE) (Feature Gala Doubles)
TUESDAY, January 3: MATINEE 2 p.m. (NO SOIREE)
WEDNESDAY, January 4: MATINEE 2 p.m. (NO SOIREE)

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜ ..... $ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½ $28.235
U.S. $100 @ 16½ $606.06
London—demand 8½
4 months' sight credits 8 7/32
4 months' sight docts 8 1/8
6 months' sight credits 8⅛
6 months' sight docts 8⅛
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16½
4 months' sight credits 16⅜
4 months' sight docts 16 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/32 U.S. $16 13/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $617.76
Hongkong $55 3/4 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 39¼
Java Guilders ..... " 30⅛
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 29⅝
Java Guilders ..... " 29½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$606.061 £1=$28.235
Selling U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$28.657

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.96¾=$1 Belgas 27.43=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.03=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.72¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.35 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 73.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/32	Lowest 8 7/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 5/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash	Dec./Jan.	
£ T.T.	8 7/16 4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/32
G.$ T.T.	16 5/16 4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/32
Fcs T.T.	621 4 m/s.	638
Rs. T.T.	47 1/16 7 d/s.	47¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.05	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20.— for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 51.05.

It was reported speculators bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady with buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and uncertain owing to the approaching holidays. Quotations at the opening were 8 1/32 stg. and 16 5/32 U.S.$. for cash, with a firm undertone. Business was done at 8 1/32 sterling and 16 1/32 U.S.$. which remained buyers throughout the morning, though all Banks were reluctant to do business. The market closed with sellers at:—

8 1/32 Sterling	16 1/32	U.S.$.	Cash
8 1/32 "	16 1/32	"	Jan.
8 1/32 "	16 7/32	"	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 30.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 3/32
New York	287⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	50¼	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	465.18	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	176.81	Bombay	1/5 1/32
Berlin	11.59¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.55¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.61	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.43	C'slovakia	135.56S.
Berne	20.62	S.—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	27.13
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.45
Holland	54.39	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63	C'slovakia	3.43½
Brussels	16.85½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73½
S'zerland	22.57	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.94	Greece	0.85⅝
Norway	23.36	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.75	Finland	2.06
Montreal	99.030	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.64 7/8
London Demand	4.64 11/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.63 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.63 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	28.83
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.80
Montreal on London	4.69 9/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Dec. 30.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money	"	0½%

—Reuter.

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold and Silver

London, Dec. 30.

SILVER Week ended 21/12/38	28/12/38
(£ and 000's omitted)	
Total Exports From U.K.	912 553
Including: To United States	864 439
To Germany	26 —
To France	— 96
Total Imports To U.K.	241 64
Including: From B. India	88 33
From France	63 —
From Australia	33 —
GOLD	
Total Exports From U.K.	2,255 3,285
Including: To United States	2,185 3,259
To France	40 —
Total Imports To U.K.	1,379 661
Including: From S. Rhodesia	25 140
From British Africa	81 —
From Switzerland	27 —
From Soviet Union	1,209 —
From France	— 93
From Australia	— 58
From South Africa	— 42
From Belgium	— 24
From The Netherlands	— 274

N.B.—Incoming Gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing Gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

November Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	29,300
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.	36,500

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
146.98	100.30	General	134.04	—0.24
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	138.69	—0.03

Total 17,280 shares.

Morning Session

2,000 Wheelock	$ 34.00
500 Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
1,000 S'hai Land	$ 9.60
6,000 Exploration	$ 8.40
3,600 Cathay Land	$ 1.60
100 S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.50
2,000 S'hai Loan	$ 6.15
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 39.25
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.85
1,300 Ewo Mills (Ord) x.r.&x.d.	$ 16.10
400 Kaiping	$ 27.00
2,000 Tebong	$ 0.87
1,000 Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.75
500 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.90
2,000 I. I. Trust	$ 2.50
500 Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 39.25
1,000 S'hai Land	$ 9.45
30 S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.25

ODD LOTS

200 Exploration	$ 8.45
500 Cathay Land	$ 1.60
100 S'hai Loan	$ 6.15
500 Cathay Land	$ 1.60
500 "	$ 1.60
100 S'hai Land	$ 9.70
200 Exploration	$ 8.40
700 Int. Assurance	$ 4.10
200 Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
500 I. I. Trust	$ 2.50
700 Cathay Land	$ 1.60
200 Exploration	$ 8.45
300 S'hai Loan	$ 6.20
50 Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 38.25
200 S'hai Land	$ 9.40

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 30.

Small gains were general in most sections of the Stock Exchange today under the leadership of British gilt edged securities. The firm undertone was not affected by the occasional pre-holiday profit taking, though earlier gains were sometimes reduced.—Reuter.

	Dec. 29	30
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 1/32	98⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	42½	42½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	52½	52½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/3	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/9	23/3
British American Tob.	95/-	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	34½	35½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/9
Courtaulds	29/3	29/6
Distillers	89/-	89/4½
Dunlop Rubber	23/4½	23/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6	104/6
Hawker Siddeley	24/7½	24/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	130/7½
Leyland Motors	86/3	86/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/-	55/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½	15/-
Rolls-Royce	109/7½	110/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	54/4½	55/6
Turner & Newall	76/1½	77/1½
United Steel	23/4½	23/6
Vickers, ord.	22/6	23/1½
Woolworths	58/4½	58/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/6	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/6	28/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invests.	16/-	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	234/4	234/4
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/10½	13/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	90/7½
Burmah	83/11½	83/9
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77½	78
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75½	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	56	56
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57	58
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13¾
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	27
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	23½	23½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13¾	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24½	24½
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	18
5% " " G.	17½	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅛	9⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86½	86½
" (Col. Reg.)	88	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/4 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 30.

Commodities generally ruled firm, especially rubber, where small first-hand offers were well absorbed by trade buying and covering. Near positions of sugar prices reached a record level for the year, when a little refiner demand found offerings scarce.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 3/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch; Jan. delivery, buyers 8 3/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/3½ unch; May 6/3½ +½; August 6/3¼ +¼;

Liverpool Wheat: December unq. Mar. 4/8¾ unc.; May 4/9½ —⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.91 +1; Mar. 4.89 +1; May 4.84 +1; July 4.72 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.18 unch; Mar. 7.21 +1; May 7.22 +8;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £44⅝ +¼: 3 mths sellers £44⅞ +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £50 +¼; sellers £50¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £217½ +¾; 3 mths sellers £218⅛ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15½ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/16 +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅛ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅛ +⅛.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 30.

The Stock Market was generally more cheerful today with prices rising in view of only very small sale orders. Kloeckner and Demag gained 1¼ per cent. at 114.5 and 144.25 respectively while Schuckert lost 1¾ per cent. and was quoted at 173. —Trans-Ocean.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Dec. 30.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show decreases of 650 tons and 200 respectively.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 30.

A higher opening was witnessed on Wall Street today, with the volume of trading expanding on the upturn under the leadership of rails. Towards the end of the day's trading some liquidation appeared but it was impressively absorbed. Meanwhile, the opinion is that conditions will remain firm barring unexpected foreign developments. The turnover amounted to 1,400,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.94	153.52	154.36	+0.74
20 Rails	33.98	33.02	33.60	+0.44
15 Utilit.	22.93	22.57	22.73	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	90.32	+0.28
11 Commod.	—	—	48.68	—0.04

	Dec. 29	30
Adams Express	10¾	10⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	27⅝	27⅜
Allis Chalmers	48	48
Amerada Corp.	69½	70
Amer. Can	100¼	100¾
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	18	19
Amer. Locomotive	30	30⅜
Amer. Metal	39½	39½
Amer. Radiator	18	17¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅞	21¾
Amer. Smelting	52⅛	51¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	20¼	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148	149⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88	88¼
Amer. Waterworks	13½	13⅝
Anaconda Copper	35	34⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	41⅛	41¼
Auburn	B 3¼	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅛	7¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20⅛	20⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18⅝	18¾
Bethlehem Steel	78⅝	77¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	35⅜	35
Borg Warner	32¼	31¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31	31⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	11⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	40	40⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6⅛
Case, J.I.	90¾	90⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31½	B 32⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¾	37¼
Chrysler	83⅜	82½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅛
" " "A" pfd.	72½	73½
Comi. Credit	56¾	56⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	46¼	45⅜
Consolid. Edison	30¼	30⅝
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅞
Continental Can	42⅞	43
Continental Oil	30⅞	31½
Corn Products	65¾	*66¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7¼	7⅝
" " "A"	28	27⅝
Distillers Corp.	20⅝	20¼
Douglas Aircraft	80½	78⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	152½	154¾
Eagle Picher Lead	13¾	14¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11	10⅞
" " $5 pfd.	57	57¾
" " $6 pfd.	63	63⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	37⅜	37⅝
Flintkote	30½	30¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	59	59¼
Gen. Elec.	44⅛	44
Gen. Motors	50⅝	50⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	26	25½
Glidden Co.	24¼	24½
Goodrich (B.F.)	25	24¾
" $5 pfd.	65	B 63½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38⅛	37½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14¼	14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30	29⅞
Great Western Sugar	25¼	26¼
Greyhound Corp.	20⅜	19⅞
Hecker Products	10⅞	10⅞
Homestake Min.	64	64⅛
Int. Nickel	56¼	55⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾	9⅝
Johns Manville	104½	105¾
Kennecott	43¾	43½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	53	54
Loockheed Aircraft	37⅞	37
Loew's Inc.	53	53¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11½	B 12¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅜	37¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	7 7/16	7¼ 7¾
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	108	109
Montgomery Ward	52½	52⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅝	B 25⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	13¼	12¾
Nat. Distillers	27⅜	27¾
Nat. Gypsum	16	16⅛
Nat. Lead	27½	27¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8
Nat. Supply Co.	15	15¼
New York Central	20⅞	21
North Amer. Aviation	19⅞	19½
North Amer.	22⅜	22⅜
Northern Pacific	14	14
Pacific Gas & Elec.	*29¼	29⅜
Pacific Lighting	43	43⅛
Packard Motors	4⅝	4⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12¾	13¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	23½	23¾
Phelps Dodge	43⅝	43¾
Phillips Petroleum	43⅜	43⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	31⅞	32
Pure Oil	10¾	10⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¾	8
Republic Steel Co.	24¾	24⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	44½
Schenley	17⅛	17½
" 5½% pfd.	67	69
Sears Roebuck	74	73½
Shell Union Oil	14¾	14⅞
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜	13⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	20¾	20½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	33¼	32⅞
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52⅝	53¼
Stone & Webster	17	16½
Swift International	27½	27½
Technicolor	22	22
Texas Corp.	47⅛	47⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅜	32½
Transamerica	6¾	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film.	25⅞	25⅞
" " pfd.	34⅞	B 34½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89⅜	89
Un. Pacific	95½	97½
United Air.	43	42⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13⅛	12⅝
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
" $3 pfd.	35	*34
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅜	11¼
U. S. Rubber	52⅞	51½
" 8% pfd.	102¼	102½
U. S. Steel	69	68⅜
Vanadium	28⅛	27⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¾	6
Westinghouse Elec.	120	120
Woodward Iron	25½	B 25⅛

BONDS

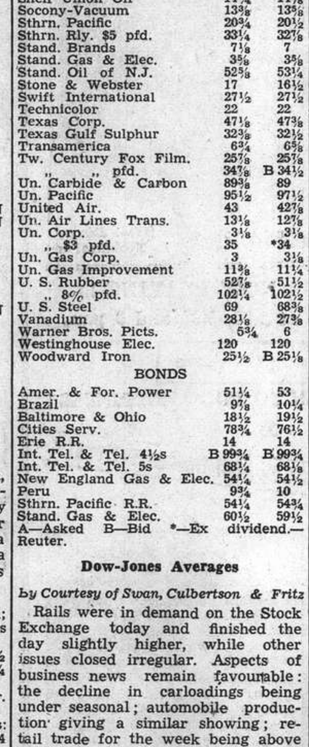
Amer. & For. Power	51¼	53
Brazil	9⅞	10¼
Baltimore & Ohio	18½	19½
Cities Serv.	78¾	76½
Erie R.R.	14	14
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	B 99¾	B 99¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	82½	83⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	5¼	5½
Peru	9¾	10
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	54¼	54¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60½	59½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

by Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Rails were in demand on the Stock Exchange today and finished the day slightly higher, while other issues closed irregular. Aspects of business news remain favourable: the decline in carloadings being under seasonal; automobile production giving a similar showing; retail trade for the week being above that of the corresponding period of 1937 as regards unit volume. Traders continued to be bullish on the business recovery early in 1939, and predicted that a market rise would discount it. Many quarters have replenished long lines.



U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 30.

Cotton prices moved higher on some spot house demand, while the usual year end liquidation was well taken up by the trade. Later, the market advanced further on some foreign inquiry. Closing quotations ranged from 3 to 7 points up from the previous final levels.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with prices early advancing on some bear covering, while trading during the remainder of the session consisted mainly of evening-up operations. At the last call over, quotations were from 1 point down to 10 points up from yesterday.

Slightly bearish foreign cables were reflected by the opening quotations of the Chicago Wheat Pit today, while values later declined further on liquidation and realizing. At the final bell, losses from ⅝ to ¾ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.43-43	+07	Jan. 16.33-38	+01
Mar.	8.43-44	+03	B/A	
May	8.23-23	+03	Mar. 16.43-45	—01
July	8.00-00	+05	B/A	
Oct.	7.66-66	+06	May 16.35-36	+05
Dec.	7.69 N	+07	B/A	
			July 16.38 A	+10

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.16-16½	+½		
	B/A		Jan. 1.79-79	+1
May	1.16½-17	+½		
	B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
May	68½-68⅝	—⅝	May 52¾-52⅞	—⅜
July	68¼-68¾	—⅜	July 53¾-53⅝	—½
Sept.	69½-69	—¾	Sept. 54⅝-54⅝	—½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅝-62¾	—½
July	63½-63¼	—½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

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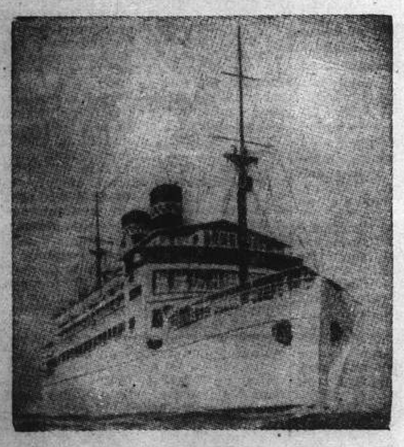

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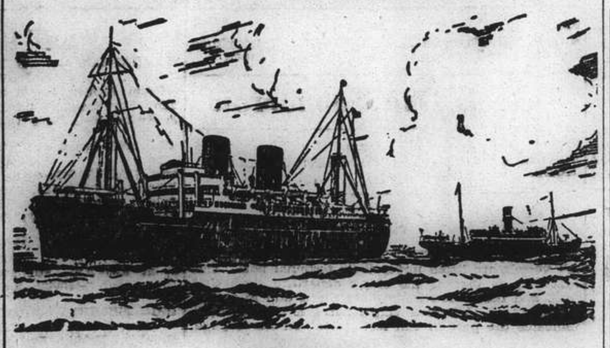

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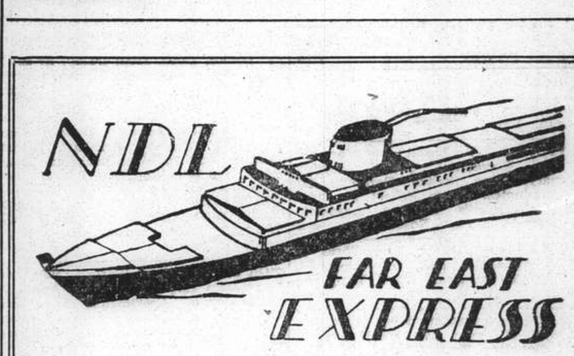

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Potsdam	Hongkong	Melchers
Kondor	Haimen (Ch.)	Reuter B.
Ch. Prince	U.S.A.	Jardine
Conte Rosso	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Minho	Wenchow	Inter. Nav.
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Fongshan M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Whangpu	N'dookong	B.&S.
Esang	Hongkong	Jardine
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Daishin M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Changteh	Hupukow	B.&S.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
F. Consolini	Ital.	Mow Tung
Santarem	Port.	Dah Hsin
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Fibhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Pluto	Ital.	E. Asiatic
Taybank	Br.	Lacey & C.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Yochow	Br.	B.&S.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Yamagata M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Helen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Wosang	Br.	Jardine
Daikokusan M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Bangalore	Br.	Mackenzie

Vessels Due To-day

From		From	
NAGASAKI:	Nagasaki M.	HAIPHONG:	Taiseunhong
DAIREN:	Tsingtao M.	HONGKONG:	Yunnan

Vessels Due To-morrow

From		From	
YOKOHAMA:	Chitral	TIENTSIN:	Shuntien
KOBE:	Taiyo Maru		

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	9/1
Tarn	19/11	12/1
Talabot	17/12	12/2

From GDYNIA

Titan	15/11	7/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2

From GLASGOW

Sarpedon	19/11	6/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2

From LIVERPOOL

Menelaus	19/11	3/1
Sarpedon	26/11	6/1
Lycaon	3/12	16/1
Deucalion	10/12	19/1
Perseus	17/12	28/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2

From LONDON

Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2

From HAMBURG

Panama	15/11	7/1
Lippe	12/11	9/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Elbe	10/12	15/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Talabot	30/12	12/2

From ROTTERDAM

Preussen	25/11	9/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	21/1
Gneisenau	29/12	27/1
Eumaeus	21/12	3/2
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Fulda	29/12	15/2

From MARSEILLES

Athos II	9/12	6/1
F. Roussel	23/12	20/1
Patroclus	30/12	1/2

From GENOA

Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Victoria	22/12	15/1

From NAPLES

Yasukuni M.	31/12	27/1

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/11	9/1

From PORT SAID

Elbe	23/12	15/1
F. Roussel	29/12	20/1

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	24/12	21/1

From ADEN

Ranchi	2/1	23/1

From BOMBAY

Soudan	2/1	23/1

From COLOMBO

Himalaya	21/12	9/1
Tarn	24/12	12/1

From KARACHI

Sumatra	15/12	11/1

From PENANG

Eumaeus	24/12	6/1
Rajputana	30/12	9/1

From SINGAPORE

Sarpedon	28/12	6/1
Triton	25/12	9/1
Titan	27/12	7/1
Preussen	28/12	9/1

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	19/12	5/1
Tjisadane	23/12	7/1

From MANILA

Nellore	2/1	9/1
Lippe	29/12	9/1

From SAIGON

Athos II	31/12	6/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Silveryew	23/11	10/1
Gret. Maersk	23/11	12/1
Tai Yin	24/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	25/1
C. Bedford	17/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2

From SAVANNAH

Stentor	1/1	17/2

From VANCOUVER

Oakbank	—	10/1
Talthybius	27/12	21/1

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	17/12	21/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silveryew	10/12	10/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Agamemnon	28/12	20/1

From YOKOHAMA

Aeneas	27/12	6/1
Hakusan M.	2/1	9/1

From KOBE

J. Laborde	31/12	3/1
Aeneas	31/12	6/1

From MIIKE

Serooskerk	2/1	5/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Nolisement	—	5/1
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	20/12	22/1

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	3/12	9/1
Tanda	4/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	1/1	4/1
Dairen M.	3/1	6/1

From TIENTSIN

Chaksang	30/12	2/1
Yingchow	27/12	3/1
Hangsang	30/12	3/1
Taisang	31/12	4/1
Shengking	1/1	4/1

From TSINGTAO

Fausang	—	2/1

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	1/1	1/1
Tungwo	2/1	2/1

From AMOY

Tjisalak	2/1	5/1

From HONGKONG

Hoihow	29/12	3/1
Menelaus	30/12	3/1
Kiangsu	30/12	3/1
Leesang	21/12	4/1
Kaying	31/12	4/1
Behar	2/1	5/1
Soochow	1/1	5/1
Taksang	1/1	5/1
Tjisadane	4/1	7/1
Kwangtung	3/1	7/1

From HAIPHONG

Taksang	1/1	7/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ESANG Jan. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Jan. 2, at 11 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-1

KWAISANG Jan. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardines Pootung Wharf on Monday, Jan. 2, at noon. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 4. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-1

FAUSANG Jan. 5. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 5. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

HOIHOW Jan. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

SHENGKING Jan. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

UTSIRE Jan. 2. FOOCHOW and CHIENCHOW. From Buoys 14-15 on January 2, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 216 Robert Dollar Building, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 2-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 5. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 5. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Jan. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

TAISANG Jan. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

YUNNAN Jan. 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 6. CHUANCHOW, HSINGWHA and MEICHEN SOUND.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-1

KIANGSU Jan. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 8, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-1

JAPAN

MENELAUS Jan. 5. OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 5-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AFRIKA Jan. 2. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about January 2, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 2-1

CHITRAL Jan. 3. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1939. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 2, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-1

CONTE ROSSO Jan. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI. —The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on January 4, at 6 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-1

GAZANA Jan. 4. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-1

JEAN LABORDE Jan. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-1

AENEAS Jan. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, BREMERHAVEN and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-1

SEROOSKERK Jan. 6. (Loading on Jan. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on January 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-1

TANCRED Jan. 6. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tancred of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about January 6, for the above-mentioned ports. Through bills of lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 6-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 9. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTT

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Whatever may have been our experiences throughout the old year, the New Year always brings with it new hope and fresh courage. Let us face our difficulties with this knowledge and strive for their solution in the spirit of the Municipal Motto of Shanghai:

Omnia Juncta in Uno

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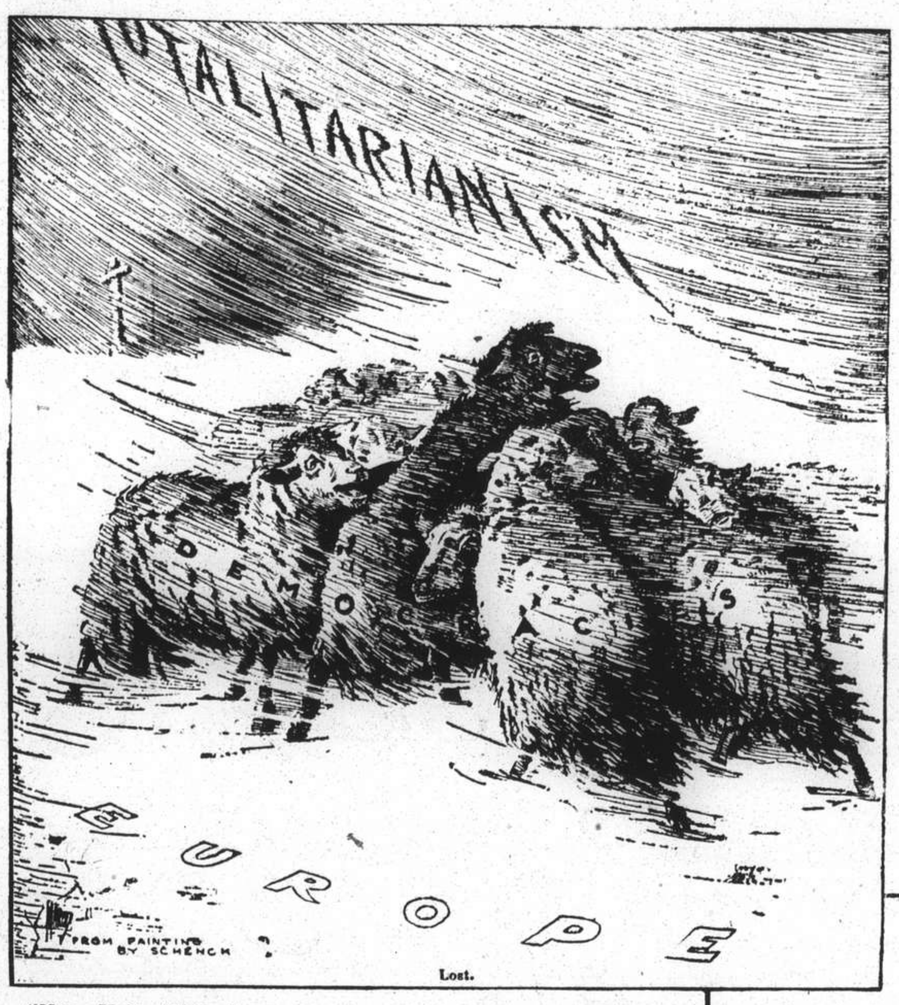
The World's Wit and Humour



"New York Times" *New York*

LOST!

"Evening Standard" *London*

"Using His Head."

"Washington Post" *Washington*

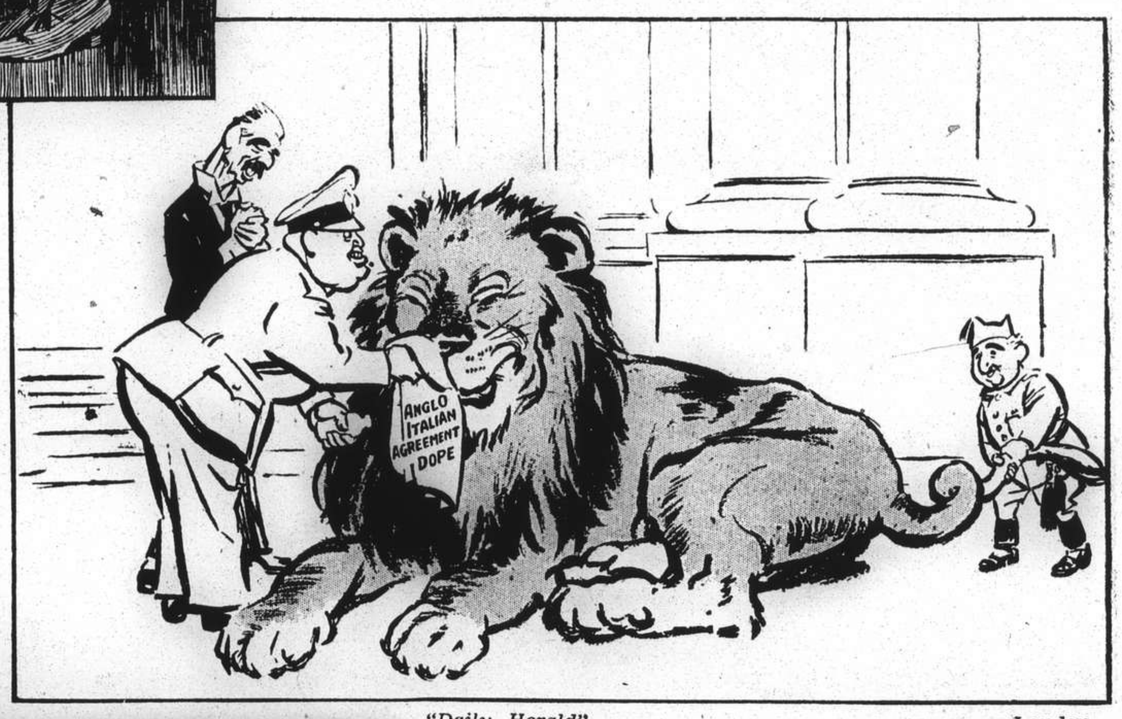
"Heads across the seas."

"New York Times" *New York*

UNCLE:—"But, doctor, isn't it time she went on a diet?"

"Le Canard Enchaine" *Paris*

THE SHOOTING SEASON IN FRANCE



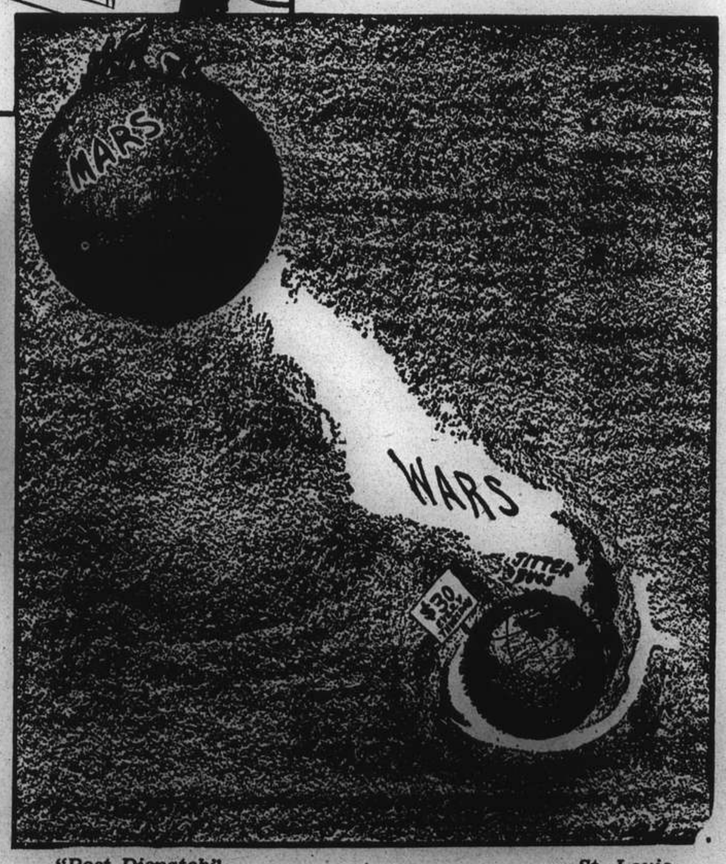
"Daily Herald" *London*

"Give it another twist, Franco. He won't feel it now."

"Now comes the Time for considering our obligations under the guarantee of Czechoslovakia's new frontiers given for Britain by the Prime Minister last August."
FIRST AID UNIT

"Evening Standard" *Low*

"Excuse me, but did you hear a piercing scream?"



"Post-Dispatch" *St. Louis*

"Aw, we wouldn't go down there on a bet!"

"Oregonian" *Portland*

"Turning Back the Clock."

"Lynchburg News" *Lynchburg*

"Would anybody have any objections?"

Christmas Hunt

This year's Christmas Hunt was held on Boxing Day and attracted about 60 riders. First past the flags was Mr. N. I. Krikoriantz on Danville, who thereby won his "pink," and just beat Mr. Chester Fritz on his famous pony, Tempest. The going was fairly heavy and at the end of the eleven-mile run there were many tired riders and flagging mounts. Others on the card were Messrs. Chester Fritz, E. B. Moller, W. H. Allman, Miss Hanke, and Mr. C. O. Cumming.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Mr. Van Biema points out the general direction of paper to Mr. F Kaufman.

Lining up for the start. (*l. to r.*) Mr. Chester Fritz, Mr. C. O. Cumming, and Mr. Van Biema.

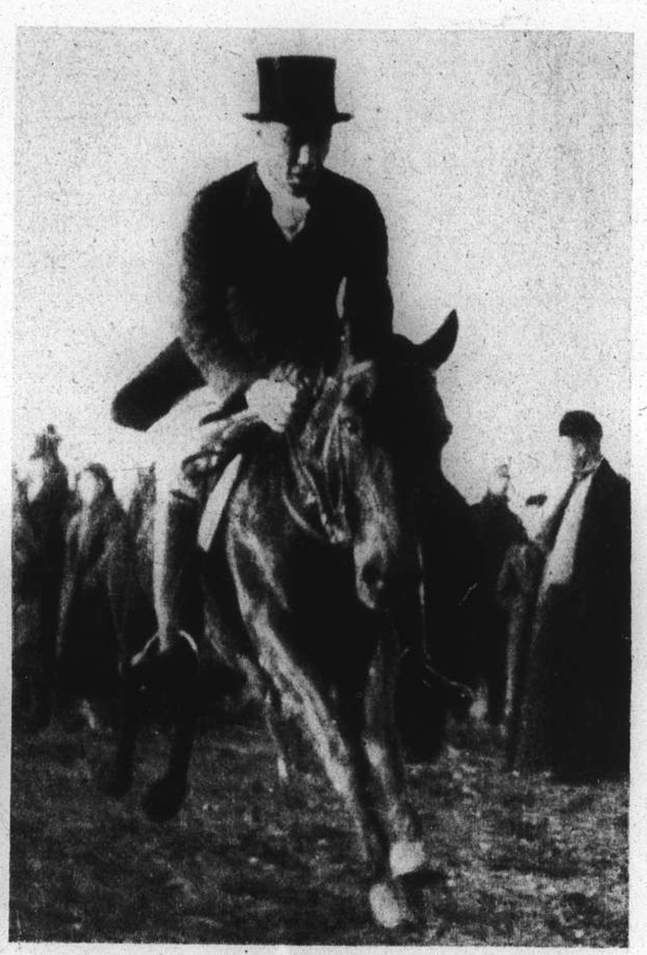
Mr. K. Lutey on American Ribbon.

Mr. G. E. Marden and Mrs. H. D. Rodger at the Christmas Hunt.

Mr. Andrew Johnstone over the last jump.

Mr. C. O. Cumming on Texas finishes sixth.

Heavy coats and mufflers were in evidence amongst the spectators at the Christmas Hunt.



Mr. W. B. Hughes on his gallant hunter, Steel King, takes the last jump in bold style.

The charity soccer match at the Canidrome on December 26 between the foreign selected team and the Chinese "all-star" team was honoured by the presence of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, who "kicked off." The photographs above show (*left*) Atkinson saving a high shot at goal. On the left are Tai, well guarded by Collet, and at right, Westwood. (*Right hand picture*) Marcal and K. S. Suen, captains of the opposing teams, shake hands before the start of the game, which resulted in the final score of 2 goals to 1 in favour of the foreign team.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs*

Christmas Parties

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Children's party at residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brims on December 23: (*l. to r, standing*) Pauline Tanner, Wendy Gates, Sheila Brister, Gillian Murray, Ingrid Brims, Catherine Hutchinson, Elizabeth Anderson, Doreen Pringold. (*Kneeling*) Beryl Rogers, Chrystin Anderson. (*Sitting*) Desmond Standring Jean Johnstone, Norma Stevens, Allan Stevens, John Brims, Diana Ramsden, Jimmy Tanner, Patsy Longhurst.

Henley House were hosts to a large number of children on December 24. The photograph above shows a section of the young guests, complete with fancy hats and parcels from the Christmas tree.

Doria Leslie, aged 20 months, and David Weed, aged 23 months, think Father Christmas is a grand fellow.

Members of The Central Club were hosts on Christmas Eve to a number of children, including 25 orphans who were guests of honour. (*Left*) Men off H.M.S. Suffolk helped to entertain the children. (*Right*) Mrs. T. Aiers helps at the Christmas tree. (*Above*) Father Christmas (Mr. A. E. Denton) arrives on the scene.

"What's next on the programme?"

At the Henley House party: Doreen Hunt, Willie Jones, Joan Borsberry, Freddy Jones, Rachel Borsberry and Michael Richardson.

Mary Garin celebrated her 11th birthday on Christmas Day at the Palace Hotel. In the photograph are Alec Garin, Ernest Walker, Dickie Matti, Nadine Oppalfans, Pinkie Howard, Mary Garin, Lily Walker, and (seated at table) Veranica Tebneff and Eager Tebneff.

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OF NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

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4 by 6 enlargements	$1 each	8 by 10 enlargements	$2.50 each
6 by 8 „	$2 „	10 by 12 „	$3.00 „

Obtainable from Watson's

Portraits and Parties

Messrs. H. Abbott and C. F. Allan-Wilbraham at the Palace Hotel on Christmas Eve.—*N.C.D.N.*

Christmas Eve at the Palace Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. G. Herzel and Mr. and Mrs. A. Matti.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Palace Hotel on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Home, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barr and Mr. R. Adair.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent portrait of Lady Archibald Clark Kerr, wife of H. M. Ambassador to China.—*Skvirsky.*

Capt. Odd R. B. Berents, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents of Shanghai, recently arrived from Bergen to visit his parents.—*Skvirsky.*

Christmas wedding bells rang for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mann, who were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on December 24. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Elaine Grant and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pearson Grant of Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

A charming study of Mrs. J. J. Harrigan.—*Skvirsky.*

At the Palace Hotel on Christmas Eve: Capt Monihan, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Eynon, Capt. Russell, Miss Eynon and Major Eynon.—*N.C.D.N.*

Madame Selina, who is now in Paris, will be returning to Shanghai in a couple of months.

A recent portrait of Mrs. D. Parkin.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Jacqueline Lebas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lebas, recently celebrated her twenty-first birthday at the Mukden home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Evans, of the Chi Tung Tobacco Company, with whom she is now staying. Mrs. Evans is Miss Lebas' sister.

The engagement was announced on December 23 of Miss Doris Pride to Mr. Floyd R. James of R.C.A. Communications.—*Bann's*

Mainly the Younger Generation

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Julie Wade attended the Ch ldren's Party at the Police Club on December 23.

Mothers took a back seat at the party.

Sgt. Ambrose delighted the children with his foolishness.

Mr. A. Salt and his son, Bobby, at the party.

Over 130 children were entertained at a Christmas Party on December 23 at the Police Club, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Sgt. J. Mills ably performed the duties of Father Christmas and other adults assisted in entertaining the youngsters. Among the children who were present were *(left)* Mura Skibin, *(centre)* Dick and Angela Cooper, *(right)* Rita. Dina and Mara Nadeyeff.

June Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young, gave a party on Christmas Eve for her young friends. In the photographs above are *(left)* Doreen Hunt, *(centre)* Olga Llado, Dolores Llado. Geoffrey Fletcher, Tata Nieman, Mrs. Guess, Michael Guess and Mr. Fletcher. *(Right)* Kenneth Toon, Dolores Llado, Mrs. Bevan, Shirley Bevan, Mrs. Tabrum.

For weeks before Christmas Salvation Army workers have been busy with preparations for cheering up the poor and needy. Hampers full of toys for the children and good things to eat were prepared and then distributed to needy families. In the photograph on the left, hampers are being filled. The right hand picture shows Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts assisting in the distribution of the hampers.

June Young was hostess at a children's party on Christmas Eve.

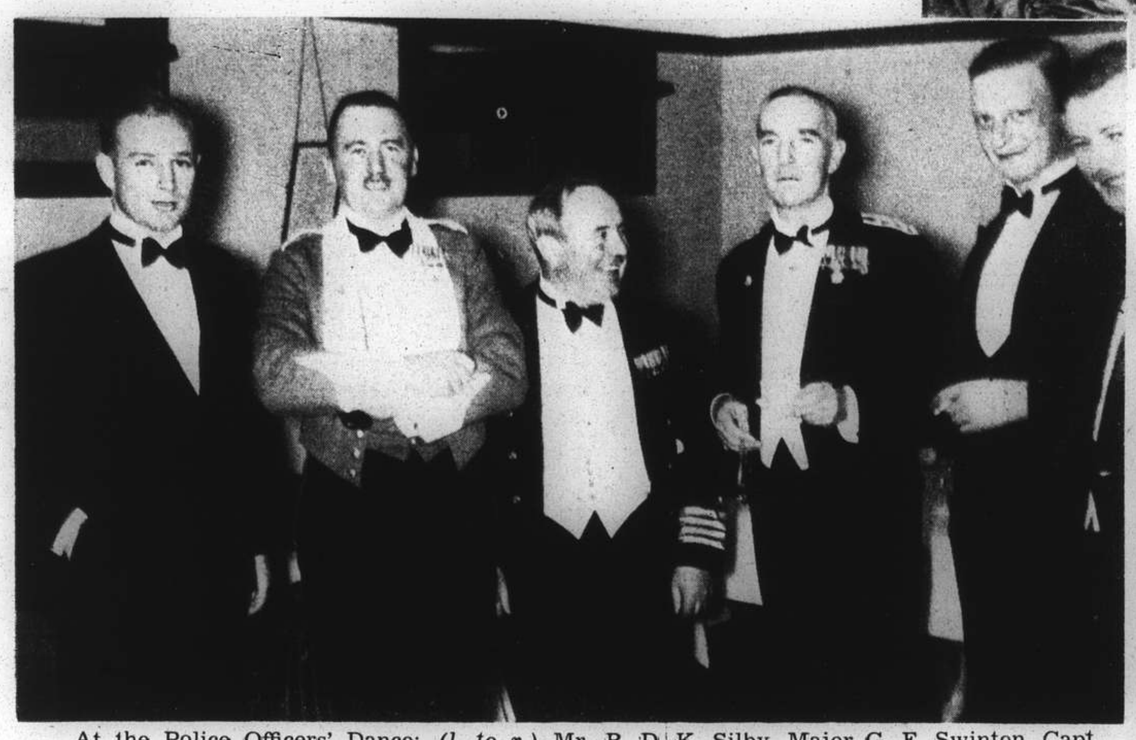
Police Club Festivities

N.C.D.N. Photographs

At the Police Officers' Dance: Mr. W. Ball, Mr. W. E. Fairbairn and Mrs. W. Ball.

POLICE OFFICERS' DANCE

A supper dance was held at the Police Club on December 23 which was attended by the Commissioner and other officers and their wives. The Club rooms were lavishly decorated for the occasion. In the photograph above are *(l. to r.)* Major G. E. Swinton, Miss Lawford, Major K. M. Bourne and Mrs. R. D. K. Silby.

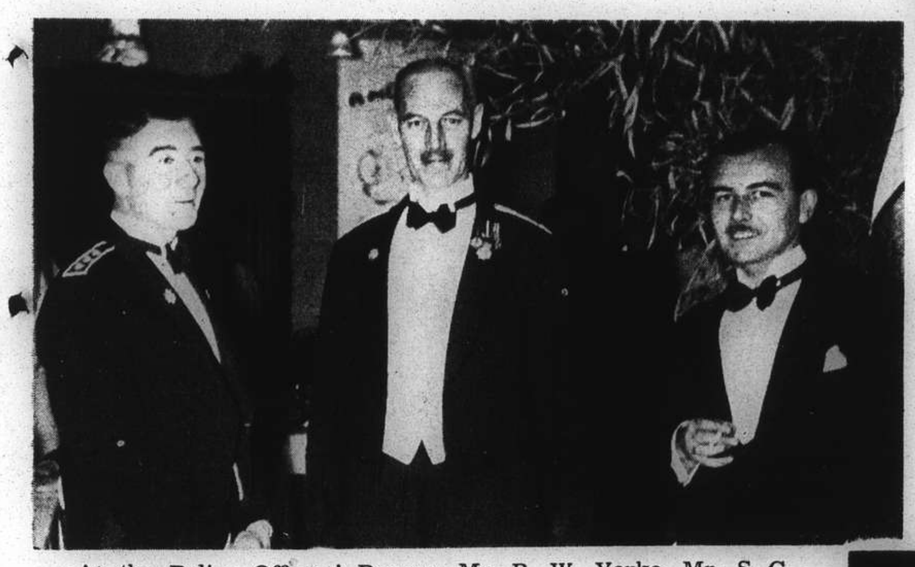


At the Police Officers' Dance: *(l. to r.)* Mr. R. D. K. Silby, Major G. E. Swinton, Capt. Sanford, Major K. M. Bourne and Lieut. W. Mackintosh.

Mr. H. E. Aiers' party at the Police Officers' Dance: *(l. to r.)* Mrs. H. E. Aiers, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Gande. Mr. H. E. Aiers, Mr. J. O. Drysdale and Mrs. W. H. Williams. *(Left)* Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Badeley.

Mr. C. C. Tao's party at the Police Officers' Dance held at the Police Club on December 23.

Reception at Police Club: Warder J. Shute and Det.-Sgt. Hide.



At the Police Officers' Dance: Mr. R. W. Yorke, Mr. S. C. Young and Mr. H. E. Aiers.

BOXING DAY RECEPTION

The Police Club was the scene of a pleasant gathering on December 26 when a reception was held which was attended by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, and officers and men of the force and their wives.

Messrs. A. B. Hogg, W. Read, R. Matheson and A. J. Toon at the Boxing Day reception at the Police Club.

Major K. M. Bourne and Capt. H. M. Smyth attended the Boxing Day reception.

Asst. Commissioner I. Kakegawa enters into the spirit of things.

The Commissioner greets Insp. and Mrs. Widdowson at the Boxing Day reception.

First Impressions

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"THERE NEVER WAS A PRETTIER BABY!"
THE FIRST FEELING ABOUT THE NEW BABY IS THAT IT'S NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT--- SMALL, RED WRINKLED AND MEWING... HOWEVER—
ONE GLANCE AT THE WAITER AND YOU CAN TELL WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY YOUR MEAL OR NOT
"I THOUGHT YOU WAS NOTHIN BUT A BOOKWORM THAT DAY I SEEN YOU READIN' A BOOK!"
LISTEN! YOU LITTLE SHRIMP! WHAT I SAY GOES ROUND HERE! ---AND GET RID OF THAT IMPRESSION THAT YOU MARRIED A CLINGING VINE!"
WHEN YOU'VE SET A PERSON DOWN AS A FOOL--THEN HEAR HIS POLITICAL CREED, AND KNOW YOU WERE DEAD RIGHT.

SOMETIMES ONE GETS THE IDEA HE'S TALKING TO THE BOSS--- WHEN IT'S JUST ONE OF THE HIRED HANDS PUTTING ON BUSINESS AIRS.
FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE DENTIST IS THAT HE'S A CROSS BETWEEN A BLACKSMITH AND A HARD-ROCK DRILLER

TRAVEL JARDINES NEW FAST COAST SERVICE